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Connecticut employment rose in September as both manufacturing and non-manufacturing jobs increased, unemployment declined and personal income and factory wages reached record levels, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: A monthly increase of 14,900 jobs boosted overall non-agricultural employment to 1,696,900, a 20,300 gain from last year when the total was 1,676,600. Manufacturing employment expanded by 9,100 jobs to 367,500 (Page 2). Durable manufacturing experienced the largest increase, up from 266,000 to 273,800. Other major gains from August levels were in fabricated metals (2,600), transportation equipment (1,800) and machinery production (1,100). Non-manufacturing employment swelled to 1,329,400, an increase of nearly 6,000 jobs. Opportunities in trade surpassed 1988's total by 10,800 and most all other sectors grew from last year. Monthly job increases also occurred in government and educational services. Nine labor market areas recorded higher employment levels while six had declines (Pages 5 & 6).

Factory workers earned an average weekly paycheck of $473.91, a new high, an increase of $9.94 from August and $14.29 from a year ago (Page 3). September's hourly wages averaged five cents higher at $11.23, as the work week lengthened from 41.5 to 42.2 hours. Straight-time earnings averaged $10.73 hourly and $429.20 per week, an annual increase of 3.9 percent. Wages were highest in Middletown, where the average weekly pay was $517.45. Hartford was next with $516.01, followed by New London-Norwich, $505.47 (Page 6). Construction continued to pay the highest wage at $684.56. Those employed in the chemicals industry received an average of $575.92; transportation equipment, $552.80 and primary metals, $526.70 (Page 3).

Unemployment: Joblessness declined by nearly 7,000 as the unemployment rate dropped three-tenths to 3.4 percent of the labor force. The seasonally adjusted rate shifted from 3.6 to 3.7 percent. Connecticut's actual and adjusted rates continued to be significantly below the national rates of 5.1 and 5.3 respectively. Thirteen labor market areas recorded lower unemployment, led by Hartford which decreased by 2,300, and Bridgeport, down 1,100 (Page 4). Included in the jobless estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired, and those entering or re-entering the workforce.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (Page 7), personal income swelled to a new high of $5.744-billion, weekly claims for unemployment insurance benefits declined, and manufacturing output improved.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Sept. 1989(P)	Aug. 1989(R)	Sept. 1988(R)	% Change Sept.'89 over Aug. '89	% Change Sept.'89 over Sept.'88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,696,900*	1,682,000*	1,676,600*	+ 0.9	+ 1.2
Manufacturing............	367,500*	358,400*	369,100*	+ 2.5	- 0.4
Durable..................	273,800*	266,000*	275,300*	+ 2.9	- 0.5
Lumber & Furniture......	6,600	6,600	7,200	0.0	- 8.3
Primary Metals..........	13,000	12,800	13,400	+ 1.6	- 3.0
Fabricated Metals.......	41,500*	38,900*	42,800*	+ 6.7	- 3.0
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,400	47,300	48,100	+ 2.3	+ 0.6
Electrical Equipment....	45,400*	44,500	48,200	+ 2.0	- 5.8
Transportation Equipment	81,200	79,400	76,800*	+ 2.3	+ 5.7
Instruments & Clocks....	24,400	23,800	24,800	+ 2.5	- 1.6
Other Durable...........	13,300	12,700	14,000	+ 4.7	- 0.5
Nondurable..............	93,700	92,400	93,800	+ 1.4	- 0.1
Food....................	11,800	11,700	11,900	+ 0.9	- 0.8
Textiles................	3,100	3,200	3,400	- 3.1	- 8.8
Apparel.................	6,400	6,100	6,500	+ 4.9	- 1.5
Paper...................	9,300	9,200	9,400	+ 1.1	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing...	28,500	28,100	28,300	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
Chemicals...............	21,600	21,600	21,300	0.0	+ 1.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,500	10,900	11,400	+ 5.5	+ 0.9
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,600	1,600	- 6.3	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing.........	1,329,400*	1,323,600*	1,307,500	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Construction & Mining....	83,600	84,200	85,400	- 0.7	- 2.1
Transportation...........	42,000*	39,800*	41,400	+ 5.5	+ 1.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,400	17,400	16,700	0.0	+ 4.2
Other Transportation....	24,600*	22,400*	24,700	+ 9.8	- 0.4
Communications...........	18,000	18,000	19,000	0.0	- 5.3
Utilities................	12,700	12,800	13,000	- 0.8	- 2.3
Trade....................	392,600	391,500	381,800	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
Wholesale...............	90,600	90,900	89,000	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Retail..................	302,000	300,600	292,800	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
General Merchandise....	37,800	37,200	36,000	+ 1.6	+ 5.0
Food Stores............	52,700	52,500	51,600	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,500	34,600	33,300	- 0.3	+ 3.6
Restaurants............	78,100	78,200	78,300	- 0.1	- 0.3
Other Retail Trade.....	98,900	98,100	93,600	+ 0.8	+ 5.7
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	155,300	156,500	154,200	- 0.8	+ 0.7
Banking................	35,500	35,900	34,900	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Insurance..............	79,300	79,800	80,200	- 0.6	- 1.1
Real Estate............	16,900	17,200	16,800	- 1.7	+ 0.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,600	23,600	22,300	0.0	+ 5.8
Services.................	419,000	420,100	410,000	- 0.3	+ 2.2
Hotels.................	13,400	14,300	13,200	- 6.3	+ 1.5
Personal Services.......	20,500	20,100	19,700	+ 2.0	+ 4.1
Business Services.......	91,500	91,400	93,700	+ 0.1	- 2.3
Health Services.........	125,600	124,900	121,900	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Law & Professional......	40,500	40,700	37,300	- 0.5	+ 8.6
Educational Services....	37,000	34,200	36,100	+ 8.2	+ 2.5
Other Services..........	90,500	94,500	88,100	- 4.2	+ 2.7
Government...............	206,200	200,700	202,700	+ 2.7	+ 1.7
Federal................	26,000	26,100	25,500	- 0.4	+ 2.0
State & Local..........	180,200	174,600	177,200	+ 3.2	+ 1.7

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised

Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1989	Aug. 1989(R)	Sept. 1988(R)	Sept. 1989	Aug. 1989(R)	Sept. 1988(R)	Sept. 1989	Aug. 1989(R)	Sept. 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$473.91	$463.97	$459.62	42.2	41.5	42.4	$11.23	$11.18	$10.84
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	486.07	474.85	470.18	42.6	41.8	42.9	11.41	11.36	10.96
Lumber & Furniture...........	367.35	360.77	368.05	39.8	39.3	41.4	9.23	9.18	8.94
Primary Metals...............	526.70	521.84	491.23	48.1	47.7	45.4	10.95	10.94	10.82
Fabricated Metals............	466.32	459.14	449.53	42.9	42.2	43.1	10.87	10.88	10.43
Machinery....................	521.77	504.22	511.62	43.3	42.3	44.8	12.05	11.92	11.42
Electrical Equipment.........	400.35	392.08	393.44	42.5	41.8	41.9	9.42	9.38	9.39
Transportation Equipment.....	552.80	528.80	544.35	41.1	39.7	42.1	13.45	13.32	12.93
Instruments and Clocks.......	483.78	489.72	476.67	44.1	44.0	44.8	10.97	11.13	10.64
Other Durable Mfg............	408.44	405.38	384.16	40.6	39.9	39.2	10.06	10.16	9.80
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	439.36	435.49	429.04	41.1	40.7	40.9	10.69	10.70	10.49
Food.........................	411.20	416.52	414.24	40.0	40.4	41.8	10.28	10.31	9.91
Textiles.....................	367.38	351.19	352.75	41.7	40.6	41.5	8.81	8.65	8.50
Apparel......................	274.80	269.19	251.60	40.0	38.9	37.0	6.87	6.92	6.80
Paper........................	519.79	503.58	461.14	44.2	43.6	41.1	11.76	11.55	11.22
Printing and Publishing......	436.21	424.49	443.00	37.8	37.4	39.1	11.54	11.35	11.33
Chemicals....................	575.92	578.99	547.80	43.4	43.5	44.0	13.27	13.31	12.45
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	390.01	376.74	382.34	43.0	41.4	41.2	9.07	9.10	9.28
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	334.78	333.89	329.23	38.0	38.6	36.1	8.81	8.65	9.12
CONSTRUCTION..................	684.56	683.50	658.91	39.8	39.6	40.3	17.20	17.26	16.35

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	September 1989(P)		August 1989(R)		September 1988(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	61,000	3.4	67,900	3.7	47,200	2.7
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.7)		(3.6)		(2.9)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	10,400	4.4	11,500	4.8	8,000	3.4
Bristol.............	1,600	4.0	1,700	4.2	1,100	3.0
Danbury.............	3,500	3.1	3,900	3.3	3,000	2.6
Danielson...........	1,900	5.8	2,100	6.3	1,300	3.7
Hartford............	12,700	3.0	15,000	3.4	10,600	2.5
Middletown..........	1,600	2.9	1,800	3.2	1,300	2.3
Lower River.........	500	2.6	600	3.1	400	2.1
New Britain.........	2,800	3.8	3,300	4.4	2,100	2.9
New Haven...........	9,800	3.4	10,600	3.6	7,300	2.6
New London/Norwich*..	4,700	3.5	5,100	3.7	3,600	2.7
Norwalk.............	2,000	2.5	2,200	2.6	1,700	2.1
Stamford............	3,000	2.6	3,000	2.5	2,100	1.8
Torrington..........	1,600	3.1	1,800	3.5	1,100	2.2
Waterbury...........	4,500	4.4	4,900	4.7	3,300	3.3
Willimantic.........	800	2.8	800	3.0	600	2.0
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,330,000	5.1	6,352,000	5.1	6,368,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.2)		(5.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Sept.'89	Aug. '89	Sept.'88
1967=100................	374.6	373.1	358.9
1982-84=100..............	125.0	124.6	119.8
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 4.3

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Sep. '89	Aug. '89	Sep. '88(R)	Percent Change to Sep. 1989 from: Aug. '89	Percent Change to Sep. 1989 from: Sep. '88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	203,390	200,050	203,640	+ 1.7	- 0.1
Manufacturing	54,610	53,870	57,430	+ 1.4	- 4.9
Nonmanufacturing	148,780	146,180	146,210	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,040	27,150	26,220	- 0.4	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	7,790	7,680	7,900	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,250	19,470	18,320	- 1.1	+ 5.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,520	83,280	83,650	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	23,880	23,920	24,280	- 0.2	- 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	59,640	59,360	59,370	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,760	21,990	23,230	+ 3.5	- 2.0
Manufacturing	7,640	7,350	8,540	+ 3.9	- 10.5
Nonmanufacturing	15,120	14,640	14,690	+ 3.3	+ 2.9
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	489,080*	484,910*	486,460*	- 0.9	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	88,140*	85,880*	90,500*	+ 2.6	- 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	400,940*	399,030*	395,960	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	50,000	48,620	48,820	+ 2.8	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	9,430	8,850	9,900	+ 6.6	- 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	40,570	39,770	38,920	+ 2.0	+ 4.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,250	15,550	14,910	- 1.9	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	4,540	4,640	4,730	- 2.2	- 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	10,710	10,910	10,180	- 1.8	+ 5.2
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,880	64,830	65,770	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	17,990	17,220	19,390	+ 4.5	- 7.2
Nonmanufacturing	47,890	47,610	46,310	+ 0.6	+ 3.4
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	266,850*	264,590	260,230	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	47,330*	46,560	47,350	+ 1.7	- 0.0
Nonmanufacturing	219,520	218,030	212,880	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,580	120,390	112,690*	+ 0.2	+ 7.0
Manufacturing	31,530	31,680	25,830*	- 0.5	+ 22.1
Nonmanufacturing	89,050	88,710	86,860	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,080	73,480	73,130	- 0.5	- 0.1
Manufacturing	17,450	17,290	18,520	+ 0.9	- 5.8
Nonmanufacturing	55,630	56,190	54,610	- 1.0	+ 1.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	127,100	127,550	126,570	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	21,600	21,700	22,910	- 0.5	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	105,500	105,850	103,660	- 0.3	+ 1.8

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Sep.'89	Aug.'89	Sep.'88(R)	Percent Change to Sep. 1989 from: Aug.'89	Percent Change to Sep. 1989 from: Sep.'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,700	35,010	34,480	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	7,650	7,820	7,880	- 2.2	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	27,050	27,190	26,600	- 0.5	+ 1.7
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	88,050	87,180	88,060	+ 1.0	- 0.0
Manufacturing	22,430	22,290	23,890	+ 0.6	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	65,620	64,890	64,250	+ 1.1	+ 2.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,680	21,620	23,380	+ 9.5	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	1,960	1,930	2,040	+ 1.6	- 3.9
Nonmanufacturing	21,720	19,690	21,340	+ 10.3	+ 1.8

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 1989	Aug. 1989	Sep. 1988	Sep. 1989	Aug. 1989	Sep. 1988	Sep. 1989	Aug. 1989	Sep. 1988
Bridgeport	$479.00	$460.80	$468.16	41.4	40.0	41.8	$11.57	$11.52	$11.20
Hartford	516.01	494.43	487.77	42.4	41.1	42.6	12.17	12.03	11.45
New Britain	491.31	505.13	479.79	42.1	42.2	42.8	11.67	11.97	11.21
New Haven	444.55	435.08	428.48	41.2	40.7	41.6	10.79	10.69	10.30
Stamford	501.54	496.93	477.85	41.9	41.9	39.2	11.97	11.86	12.19
Waterbury	434.42	445.17	425.64	42.3	42.6	44.2	10.27	10.45	10.00

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 1989	June 1989	Sep. 1988	Sep. 1989	June 1989	Sep. 1988	Sep. 1989	June 1989	Sep. 1988
Bristol	$489.48	$480.11	$536.07	41.8	41.0	45.2	$11.71	$11.71	$11.86
Danbury	466.15	477.86	477.92	42.3	43.8	45.3	11.02	10.91	10.55
Danielson	414.36	408.43	402.38	39.5	40.2	39.8	10.49	10.16	10.11
Middletown	517.45	490.85	492.25	41.1	40.3	41.4	12.59	12.18	11.89
Lower River	395.81	396.59	400.00	39.9	40.1	40.9	9.92	9.89	9.78
New London-Norwich**	505.47	492.00	518.67	40.6	40.0	42.1	12.45	12.30	12.32
Norwalk	503.30	494.33	488.44	43.5	43.4	44.4	11.57	11.39	11.01
Torrington	375.47	367.03	371.43	40.2	40.2	41.5	9.34	9.13	8.95
Willimantic	409.50	419.01	432.72	42.0	42.8	43.1	9.75	9.79	10.07

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+0.0/-0.0 Change is less than 0.05 percent.

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7	1686.3	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1709.1	1685.5	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5667.0
Jul....	1690.0	1698.5	5611	3756	3.4	3.2	5693.6
Aug....	1682.0(R)	1697.3(R)	4153	4599	3.7	3.6	5729.1(R)
Sep....	1696.9(P)	1695.2(P)	3734	6372	3.4	3.7	5744.3(P)
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....	6549	7050	41.3	41.6	104.3	122.3
Aug....	14292	14136	41.5	42.2	105.8	122.3
Sep....	7092	6579	42.2	42.3	130.8	127.6
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(9/30/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (9/30/89)
$298.2 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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November 1989

Connecticut employment in October approached the yearly high established in June as jobs in manufacturing and non-manufacturing increased, personal income swelled to a new high and unemployment, which rose slightly, remained well below the national average, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Total non-agricultural employment reached 1,706,800, a monthly increase of 11,100, just shy of June's record high of 1,709,100. The overall average exceeded last October's total by 18,400 (page 2). Jobs in manufacturing rose from 368,600 to 369,000. Electrical equipment and instruments and clocks, each increased by 300 and 200 jobs were added in printing and publishing. Other sectors were unchanged or recorded slight decreases. Non-manufacturing employment grew by 10,700 for an annual gain of 19,000. Most of the added jobs were in trade (3,800), services (2,000), and government (5,200). Construction, and finance, insurance and real estate reported modest employment declines from the previous month. Job gains were posted in 10 labor market areas and five experienced declines (pages 5 & 6).

Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $471.66, a $2.25 drop from October's earnings, but an annual increase of $15.96 (page 3). The hourly wage averaged $11.23, unchanged from previous levels, for a shorter workweek, down from 42.2 to 42 hours. Straight-time earnings of $10.75 hourly and $430.00 weekly were a 3.6 percent annual increase. Wages were highest in Hartford at $511.97, followed by New Britain, $494.38; Stamford, $489.09 and Bridgeport, $477.15 (page 6). Construction workers continued to be paid the most, earning an average weekly wage of $693.60. Next were those in the chemical industry, $573.66; transportation equipment, $545.61; and primary metals, $525.46 (page 3).

Unemployment: Joblessness increased by 1,500 to average 62,500 as the unemployment rate shifted from 3.4 to 3.5 percent (page 4). When seasonally adjusted, the rate moved up one-tenth to 3.8 percent. Connecticut's actual and adjusted figures remained significantly below the national rates of 5.0 and 5.3 respectively. Ten labor market areas had higher unemployment, three decreased and two were unchanged. Included in the jobless estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired, and those entering or re-entering the workforce.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), personal income climbed to a new record of $5-billion, 799-million. New automobile registrations increased and manufacturing output expanded.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Oct. 1989(P)	Sept. 1989(R)	Oct. 1988(R)	% Change Oct. '89 over Sept.'89	% Change Oct. '89 over Oct. '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,706,800*	1,695,700*	1,688,400*	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Manufacturing............	369,000*	368,600*	369,600*	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Durable..................	275,100*	275,200*	276,200*	0.0**	- 0.4
Lumber & Furniture......	6,400	6,600	7,200	- 3.0	- 11.1
Primary Metals..........	13,000	13,000	13,200	0.0	- 1.5
Fabricated Metals.......	41,200*	41,500*	42,800*	- 0.7	- 3.7
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,300	48,300	48,300	0.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment....	46,200*	45,900*	48,200	+ 0.7	- 4.1
Transportation Equipment	82,300	82,400	78,100	- 0.1	+ 5.4
Instruments & Clocks....	24,600	24,300	24,600	+ 1.2	0.0
Other Durable...........	13,100	13,200	13,800	- 0.8	- 5.1
Nondurable...............	93,900	93,400	93,400	+ 0.5	0.5
Food....................	11,800	11,700	11,800	+ 0.9	0.0
Textiles................	3,200	3,100	3,300	+ 3.2	- 3.0
Apparel.................	6,400	6,400	6,500	0.0	- 1.5
Paper...................	9,300	9,300	9,400	0.0	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing...	28,400	28,200	28,300	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
Chemicals...............	21,600	21,600	21,100	0.0	+ 2.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,600	11,600	11,400	0.0	+ 1.8
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,500	1,600	+ 6.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,337,800*	1,327,100*	1,318,800*	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Construction & Mining....	82,700	82,800	84,600	- 0.1	- 2.2
Transportation...........	42,600*	42,100*	41,200	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,600	17,400	16,500	+ 1.1	+ 6.7
Other Transportation....	25,000*	24,700*	24,700	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Communications...........	17,700	17,800	19,000	- 0.6	- 6.8
Utilities................	12,500	12,700	13,000	- 1.6	- 3.8
Trade....................	395,800*	392,000	384,900	+ 1.0	+ 2.8
Wholesale..............	90,900	90,800	89,100	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Retail.................	304,900*	301,200	295,800	+ 1.2	+ 3.1
General Merchandise....	38,600	37,000	36,600	+ 4.3	+ 5.5
Food Stores...........	53,500*	52,700	52,700	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,500	34,500	33,400	0.0	+ 3.3
Restaurants...........	77,200	78,100	77,000	- 1.2	+ 0.3
Other Retail Trade.....	101,100	98,900	96,100	+ 2.2	+ 5.2
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	154,200	154,600	154,300	- 0.3	- 0.1
Banking................	34,700	35,000	35,000	- 0.9	- 0.9
Insurance..............	79,100	79,100	80,000	0.0	- 1.1
Real Estate............	16,800	16,900	16,900	- 0.6	- 0.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,600	23,600	22,400	0.0	+ 5.4
Services.................	421,600	419,600	412,100*	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Hotels.................	13,100	13,300	13,000	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Personal Services.......	20,700	20,500	19,800	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Business Services.......	92,400	91,500	93,100	+ 1.0	- 0.8
Health Services.........	126,500	126,400	122,600	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Law & Professional......	41,000	40,500	37,800	+ 1.2	+ 8.5
Educational Services....	38,100	37,000	36,900	+ 3.0	+ 3.3
Other Services..........	89,800	90,400	88,900*	- 0.7	+ 1.0
Government...............	210,700	205,500	209,700	+ 2.5	+ 0.5
Federal................	26,000	25,900	25,600	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
State & Local..........	184,700	179,600	184,100	+ 2.8	+ 0.3

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised

** Less than 0.05 percent.

Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1989	Sept. 1989	Oct. 1988(R)	Oct. 1989	Sept. 1989	Oct. 1988(R)	Oct. 1989	Sept. 1989	Oct. 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$471.66	$473.91	$455.70	42.0	42.2	42.0	$11.23	$11.23	$10.85
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	485.35	486.07	466.82	42.5	42.6	42.4	11.42	11.41	11.01
Lumber & Furniture...........	363.48	367.35	375.42	39.0	39.8	41.9	9.32	9.23	8.96
Primary Metals...............	525.46	526.70	473.63	47.9	48.1	44.1	10.97	10.95	10.74
Fabricated Metals............	466.04	466.32	440.96	42.6	42.9	42.4	10.94	10.87	10.40
Machinery....................	523.93	521.77	514.32	43.3	43.3	44.3	12.10	12.05	11.61
Electrical Equipment.........	402.05	400.35	388.42	42.5	42.5	41.5	9.46	9.42	9.36
Transportation Equipment.....	545.61	552.80	539.60	40.9	41.1	41.7	13.34	13.45	12.94
Instruments and Clocks.......	479.39	483.78	485.44	43.7	44.1	44.7	10.97	10.97	10.86
Other Durable Mfg............	408.84	408.44	383.38	40.6	40.6	39.2	10.07	10.06	9.78
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	432.39	439.36	425.36	40.6	41.1	40.9	10.65	10.69	10.40
Food.........................	410.10	411.20	397.64	39.7	40.0	40.7	10.33	10.28	9.77
Textiles.....................	361.56	367.38	363.37	40.9	41.7	42.8	8.84	8.81	8.49
Apparel......................	269.79	274.80	252.89	39.5	40.0	37.3	6.83	6.87	6.78
Paper........................	508.81	519.79	467.29	43.6	44.2	41.5	11.67	11.76	11.26
Printing and Publishing......	426.68	436.21	431.20	37.2	37.8	38.5	11.47	11.54	11.20
Chemicals....................	573.66	575.92	545.87	43.1	43.4	44.2	13.31	13.27	12.35
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	382.39	390.01	383.55	42.3	43.0	41.6	9.04	9.07	9.22
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	336.57	334.78	347.52	39.0	38.0	38.4	8.63	8.81	9.05
CONSTRUCTION.................	693.60	684.56	678.13	40.0	39.8	41.4	17.34	17.20	16.38

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	October	1989 (P)	September	1989 (R)	October	1988 (R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	62,500	3.5	61,000	3.4	46,700	2.7
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.8)		(3.7)		(3.0)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	10,400	4.5	10,400	4.4	7,800	3.4
Bristol..............	1,700	4.3	1,600	3.9	1,100	2.9
Danbury..............	3,600	3.2	3,500	3.1	2,800	2.5
Danielson............	2,000	5.9	1,900	5.8	1,300	4.0
Hartford.............	13,500	3.2	12,700	3.0	10,600	2.5
Middletown...........	1,800	3.1	1,600	2.9	1,300	2.4
Lower River..........	600	3.1	500	2.6	400	2.3
New Britain..........	2,900	3.9	2,800	3.8	2,000	2.8
New Haven............	9,600	3.4	9,800	3.4	7,300	2.6
New London/Norwich*..	5,000	3.8	4,700	3.5	3,400	2.8
Norwalk..............	1,900	2.4	2,000	2.5	1,600	2.1
Stamford.............	2,800	2.5	3,000	2.6	2,100	1.8
Torrington...........	1,700	3.4	1,600	3.1	1,500	2.9
Waterbury............	4,700	4.6	4,500	4.4	3,300	3.3
Willimantic..........	800	2.6	800	2.8	600	2.0
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,222,000	5.0	6,330,000	5.1	6,182,000	5.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.3)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Oct. '89	Sept.'89	Oct. '88
1967=100.................	376.2	374.6	360.1
1982-84=100..............	125.6	125.0	120.2
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.5	+ 4.5

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to Oct. 1989 from:	
Statistical Area	Oct. '89	Sep. '89	Oct. '88(R)	Sep. '89	Oct. '88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	204,470*	203,390	204,350	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	54,580	54,610	57,120	- 0.1	- 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	149,890*	148,780	147,230	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	26,670*	27,040	26,300	- 1.4	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	7,650	7,790	7,870	- 1.8	- 2.8
Nonmanufacturing	19,020*	19,250	18,430	- 1.2	+ 3.2
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,210*	83,520	84,520	+ 0.8	- 0.4
Manufacturing	23,900	23,880	24,340	+ 0.1	- 1.8
Nonmanufacturing	60,310*	59,640	60,180	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,670*	22,760	23,350	- 0.4	- 2.9
Manufacturing	7,550	7,640	8,580	- 1.2	- 12.0
Nonmanufacturing	15,120*	15,120	14,770	0.0	+ 2.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	490,940*	489,080*	488,970*	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	88,300*	88,140*	90,040*	+ 0.2	- 1.9
Nonmanufacturing	402,640*	400,940*	398,930*	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	50,390	50,000	49,340	+ 0.8	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	9,410	9,430	9,850	- 0.2	- 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	40,980	40,570	39,490	+ 1.0	+ 3.8
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,020	15,250	14,760	- 1.5	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	4,540	4,540	4,730	0.0	- 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	10,480	10,710	10,030	- 2.1	+ 4.5
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,420	65,880	66,100	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	17,890	17,990	19,380	- 0.6	- 7.7
Nonmanufacturing	48,530	47,890	46,720	+ 1.3	+ 3.9
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	268,240*	266,850*	262,840*	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	47,220*	47,330*	47,310	- 0.2	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	221,020*	219,520	215,530*	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,650*	120,580	113,880	- 0.8	+ 5.1
Manufacturing	31,520	31,530	27,190	- 0.0	+ 15.9
Nonmanufacturing	88,130*	89,050	86,690	- 1.0	+ 1.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,260*	73,080	73,190	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	17,640	17,450	18,340	+ 1.1	- 3.8
Nonmanufacturing	55,620*	55,630	54,850	- 0.0	+ 1.4
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	127,060*	127,100	126,640	- 0.0	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	21,740	21,600	22,990	+ 0.6	- 5.4
Nonmanufacturing	105,320*	105,500	103,650	- 0.2	+ 1.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Oct.'89	Sep.'89	Oct.'88(R)	Percent Change to Oct. 1989 from: Sep.'89	Oct.'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,840*	34,700	34,590	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	7,560	7,650	7,790	- 1.2	- 3.0
Nonmanufacturing	27,280*	27,050	26,800	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	88,230*	88,050	88,660	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Manufacturing	22,400	22,430	23,890	- 0.1	- 6.2
Nonmanufacturing	65,830*	65,620	64,770	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,420	23,680	24,350	+ 3.1	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	1,920	1,960	1,930	- 2.0	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	22,500	21,720	22,420	+ 3.6	+ 0.4

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+0.0/-0.0 Change is less than 0.05 percent.

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1989	Sep. 1989	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1989	Sep. 1989	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1989	Sep. 1989	Oct. 1988
Bridgeport	$477.15	$479.00	$462.97	41.6	41.4	41.3	$11.47	$11.57	$11.21
Hartford	511.97	516.01	484.76	42.7	42.4	42.3	11.99	12.17	11.46
New Britain	494.38	491.31	476.58	42.4	42.1	42.4	11.66	11.67	11.24
New Haven	435.74	444.55	432.63	40.8	41.2	41.8	10.68	10.79	10.35
Stamford	489.09	501.54	477.89	41.1	41.9	39.3	11.90	11.97	12.16
Waterbury	433.86	434.42	438.88	42.0	42.3	43.8	10.33	10.27	10.02

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Actual	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Seas. Adj.	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Actual	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Seas. Adj.	Rate Total Unemployment Actual	Rate Total Unemployment Seas. Adj.	Personal Income Millions Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7	1686.3	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1709.1	1685.5	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5667.0
Jul....	1690.0	1698.5	5611	3756	3.4	3.2	5693.6
Aug....	1682.0	1697.3	4153	4599	3.7	3.6	5729.1
Sep....	1695.7(R)	1694.0(R)	3021(R)	5155(R)	3.4	3.7	5742.6(R)
Oct....	1707.3(P)	1697.1(P)	3499	4963	3.5	3.8	5799.9(P)
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations Actual	New Auto Registrations Seas. Adj.	Average Work-Week Hours Actual	Average Work-Week Hours Seas. Adj.	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Actual	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....	6549	7050	41.3	41.6	104.3	122.3
Aug....	14292	14136	41.5	42.2	105.8	122.3
Sep....	7092	6579	42.2	42.3	130.8	127.6
Oct....	10734	12020	42.0	42.0	131.8	127.2
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(10/31/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (10/31/89)
$283.8 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

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December 1989

Connecticut employment, factory wages and personal income rose to record levels in November, as unemployment declined, remaining well below the national average, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Boosted by a monthly gain of 11,200 jobs, overall non-agricultural employment reached a new high of 1,717,300 in November, up 17,200 from a year ago when the statewide total was 1,700,100 (page 2). There were fewer jobs in manufacturing, although employment opportunities expanded in instruments and clocks (400), and printing and publishing (300). Other industries recorded slight job losses or were unchanged from October. Non-manufacturing employment swelled by 11,300 to average 1,348,700 jobs, a yearly increase of 23,700. Jobs were added in retail trade (7,000), services (900) and government (3,600). Reporting slight gains were transportation, utilities, and finance, insurance and real estate. Eleven labor market areas had higher employment compared to the previous month and four decreased (pages 5 & 6).

Factory workers were paid an average weekly wage of $481.38, a new high, and a $9.72 increase from October (page 3). The hourly wage jumped seven-cents to a high of $11.30 as the workweek lengthened from 42.0 hours to 42.6. Straight-time earnings averaged $10.76 an hour and $430.40 weekly, a 2.8 percent annual increase. Wages were highest in Hartford at $515.31, followed by New Britain, $504.81; Bridgeport, $494.89, and Stamford, $493.16 (page 6). Construction workers continued to earn the highest wage, $676.20. Employees in the chemical industry were next at $593.09, followed by those in transportation equipment, $563.14; machinery, $530.96 and paper, $510.95 (page 3).

Unemployment: Joblessness decreased by 3,800 to average 58,800 as the unemployment rate dropped from 3.5 to 3.4 percent (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate was also down by two-tenths to 3.6 percent. Connecticut's actual and adjusted rates are significantly below the national rates of 5.2 and 5.4 percent, respectively. Unemployment declines were reported by 11 labor market areas, one increased, and three were unchanged from October. Included in the jobless estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired, and those entering or re-entering the workforce.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), personal income rose to a record high of $5-billion, 839-million. Registration of new automobiles was higher and manufacturing output increased.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Nov. 1989(P)	Oct. 1989(R)	Nov. 1988(R)	% Change Nov. '89 over Oct. '89	% Change Nov. '89 over Nov. '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,717,300*	1,706,100*	1,700,100*	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Manufacturing............	368,600*	368,700*	375,100*	0.0**	- 1.7
Durable..................	274,900*	275,000*	281,500*	0.0**	- 2.3
Lumber & Furniture......	6,400	6,400	7,200	0.0	- 11.1
Primary Metals..........	12,900	13,000	13,200	- 0.8	- 2.3
Fabricated Metals.......	41,100*	41,200*	42,900*	- 0.2	- 4.2
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,300	48,300	48,500	0.0	- 0.4
Electrical Equipment....	46,000*	46,200*	48,200	- 0.4	- 4.6
Transportation Equipment	82,200	82,300	83,200	- 0.1	- 1.2
Instruments & Clocks....	24,900	24,500	24,600	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
Other Durable...........	13,100	13,100	13,700	0.0	- 4.4
Nondurable...............	93,700	93,700	93,600	0.0	0.1
Food....................	11,700	11,700	11,800	0.0	- 0.8
Textiles................	3,100	3,200	3,200	- 3.1	- 3.1
Apparel.................	6,300	6,400	6,500	- 1.6	- 3.1
Paper...................	9,300	9,300	9,400	0.0	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing...	28,600	28,300	28,400	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
Chemicals...............	21,600	21,600	21,200	0.0	+ 1.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,500	11,600	11,500	- 0.9	0.0
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,348,700*	1,337,400*	1,325,000*	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Construction & Mining....	81,200	82,100	82,800	- 1.1	- 1.9
Transportation...........	42,500*	42,300*	41,300	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,900	17,600	16,800	+ 1.7	+ 6.5
Other Transportation....	24,600*	24,700*	24,500	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Communications...........	17,900	17,800	19,000	+ 0.6	- 5.8
Utilities................	12,700	12,500*	13,000	+ 1.6	- 2.3
Trade....................	402,700	395,600*	391,500	+ 1.8	+ 2.9
Wholesale..............	91,100	91,000	89,400	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Retail.................	311,600	304,600*	302,100	+ 2.3	+ 3.1
General Merchandise....	41,300	38,300	39,600	+ 7.8	+ 4.3
Food Stores............	55,200	53,500*	53,400	+ 3.2	+ 3.4
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,500	34,500	33,400	0.0	+ 3.3
Restaurants............	76,900	77,200	77,000	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Other Retail Trade.....	103,700	101,100	98,700	+ 2.6	+ 5.1
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	154,300	154,200	153,700	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Banking................	34,700	34,700	35,100	0.0	- 1.1
Insurance..............	79,300	79,200	79,300	+ 0.1	0.0
Real Estate............	16,800	16,800	16,900	0.0	- 0.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,500	23,500	22,400	0.0	+ 4.9
Services.................	423,100	422,200	410,500*	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Hotels.................	13,600	13,800	12,800	- 1.4	+ 6.3
Personal Services.......	20,800	20,700	19,900	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
Business Services.......	91,900	91,500	91,400	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Health Services.........	127,100	126,400	123,600	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Law & Professional......	41,200	41,000	38,000	+ 0.5	+ 8.4
Educational Services....	38,000	38,100	36,500	- 0.3	+ 4.1
Other Services..........	90,500	90,700	88,300*	- 0.2	+ 2.5
Government...............	214,300	210,700	213,200	+ 1.7	+ 0.5
Federal................	26,000	26,000	25,500	0.0	+ 2.0
State & Local..........	188,300	184,700	187,700	+ 1.9	+ 0.3

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised

** Less than 0.05 percent. Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1989(R)	Nov. 1988(R)	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1989(R)	Nov. 1988(R)	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1989(R)	Nov. 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$481.38	$471.66	$464.45	42.6	42.0	42.3	$11.30	$11.23	$10.98
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	496.37	485.35	477.22	43.2	42.5	42.8	11.49	11.42	11.15
Lumber & Furniture...........	374.66	363.48	370.78	40.2	39.0	40.7	9.32	9.32	9.11
Primary Metals...............	503.74	525.46	485.55	46.3	47.9	45.0	10.88	10.97	10.79
Fabricated Metals............	476.50	466.04	455.01	43.2	42.6	43.5	11.03	10.94	10.46
Machinery....................	530.96	523.93	515.96	43.7	43.3	43.8	12.15	12.10	11.78
Electrical Equipment.........	421.16	402.05	398.89	44.1	42.5	42.3	9.55	9.46	9.43
Transportation Equipment.....	563.14	545.61	544.70	41.9	40.9	41.9	13.44	13.34	13.00
Instruments and Clocks.......	482.22	479.39	496.30	44.2	43.7	45.2	10.91	10.97	10.98
Other Durable Mfg............	426.82	408.84	391.45	41.6	40.6	39.5	10.26	10.07	9.91
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	439.93	432.39	427.81	41.0	40.6	40.9	10.73	10.65	10.46
Food.........................	401.44	410.10	378.87	38.6	39.7	38.7	10.40	10.33	9.79
Textiles.....................	374.95	361.56	361.25	41.8	40.9	42.5	8.97	8.84	8.50
Apparel......................	278.78	269.79	260.37	41.3	39.5	37.9	6.75	6.83	6.87
Paper........................	510.95	508.81	485.06	44.2	43.6	42.4	11.56	11.67	11.44
Printing and Publishing......	442.34	426.68	433.09	38.1	37.2	38.6	11.61	11.47	11.22
Chemicals....................	593.09	573.66	554.03	43.9	43.1	44.5	13.51	13.31	12.45
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	380.38	382.39	381.63	41.8	42.3	41.8	9.10	9.04	9.13
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	329.62	336.57	342.14	37.8	39.0	38.4	8.72	8.63	8.91
CONSTRUCTION..................	676.20	693.60	672.40	39.2	40.0	41.0	17.25	17.34	16.40

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	November	1989(P)	October	1989(R)	November	1988 (R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	58,800	3.4	62,600	3.5	46,900	2.7
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.6)		(3.8)		
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	9,700	4.2	10,400	4.5	7,500	3.3
Bristol..............	1,500	4.0	1,700	4.3	1,100	3.0
Danbury..............	3,300	2.9	3,600	3.2	2,700	2.4
Danielson............	1,900	5.9	1,900	5.9	1,300	3.9
Hartford.............	12,600	3.0	13,500	3.2	11,000	2.6
Middletown...........	1,600	3.0	1,800	3.1	1,400	2.5
Lower River..........	500	2.9	600	3.2	400	2.7
New Britain..........	2,900	4.0	2,800	3.9	2,100	2.9
New Haven............	8,900	3.2	9,700	3.4	6,800	2.5
New London/Norwich*..	5,000	3.8	5,000	3.8	4,000	3.1
Norwalk..............	1,700	2.2	1,900	2.4	1,600	2.0
Stamford.............	2,600	2.3	2,900	2.5	2,100	1.9
Torrington...........	1,600	3.3	1,700	3.4	1,200	2.5
Waterbury............	4,600	4.5	4,600	4.6	3,300	3.3
Willimantic..........	800	2.6	800	2.6	700	2.2
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,495,000	5.2	6,222,000	5.0	6,325,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.4)		(5.3)		(5.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Nov. '89	Oct. '89	Nov. '88
1967=100.................	377.0	376.2	360.5
1982-84=100..............	125.9	125.6	120.3
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Nov. '89	Oct. '89	Nov. '88(R)	Percent Change to Nov. 1989 from: Oct. '89	Nov. '88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	205,080	204,470*	204,360	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	54,740	54,580	57,000	+ 0.3	- 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	150,340	149,890*	147,360	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	26,480*	26,670*	26,510	- 0.7	- 0.1
Manufacturing	7,270*	7,650	7,930	- 5.0	- 8.3
Nonmanufacturing	19,210	19,020*	18,580	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,820	84,210*	85,380	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Manufacturing	23,760	23,900	24,660	- 0.6	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	61,060	60,310*	60,720	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,630	22,670*	23,380	- 0.2	- 3.2
Manufacturing	7,500	7,550	8,560	- 0.7	- 12.4
Nonmanufacturing	15,130	15,120*	14,820	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	493,240*	490,940*	492,320*	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	88,300*	88,300*	90,180*	0.0	- 2.1
Nonmanufacturing	404,940*	402,640*	402,140*	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	50,700	50,390	49,770	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	9,450	9,410	9,970	+ 0.4	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	41,250	40,980	39,800	+ 0.7	+ 3.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,940	15,020	14,690	- 0.5	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	4,470	4,540	4,680	- 1.5	- 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	10,470	10,480	10,010	- 0.1	+ 4.6
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,560	66,420	66,160	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	17,730	17,890	19,220	- 0.9	- 7.8
Nonmanufacturing	48,830	48,530	46,940	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	270,480*	268,240*	264,600*	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	47,560*	47,220*	47,570	+ 0.7	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	222,920	221,020*	217,030*	+ 0.9	+ 2.7
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,750	119,650*	118,100	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	31,410	31,520	31,500	- 0.3	- 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	88,340	88,130*	86,600	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,510	73,260*	73,580	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Manufacturing	17,630	17,640	18,120	- 0.1	- 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	55,880	55,620*	55,460	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	127,440	127,060*	127,180	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	21,600	21,740	22,990	- 0.6	- 6.0
Nonmanufacturing	105,840	105,320*	104,190	+ 0.5	+ 1.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Nov.'89	Oct.'89	Nov.'88(R)	Percent Change to Nov. 1989 from: Oct.'89	Percent Change to Nov. 1989 from: Nov.'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,630	34,840*	34,700	- 0.6	- 0.2
Manufacturing	7,370	7,560	7,900	- 2.5	- 6.7
Nonmanufacturing	27,260	27,280*	26,800	- 0.1	+ 1.7
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	89,060	88,230*	89,640	+ 0.9	- 0.6
Manufacturing	22,440	22,400	24,010	+ 0.2	- 6.5
Nonmanufacturing	66,620	65,830*	65,630	+ 1.2	+ 1.5
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,760	24,420	24,740	+ 1.4	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	1,980	1,920	1,980	+ 3.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	22,780	22,500	22,760	+ 1.2	+ 0.1

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+0.0/-0.0 Change is less than 0.05 percent.
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1989	Nov. 1988	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1989	Nov. 1988	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1989	Nov. 1988
Bridgeport	$494.89	$477.15	$471.92	42.7	41.6	41.8	$11.59	$11.47	$11.29
Hartford	515.31	511.97	492.58	42.8	42.7	42.5	12.04	11.99	11.59
New Britain	504.81	494.38	499.38	42.6	42.4	43.5	11.85	11.66	11.48
New Haven	444.05	435.74	434.66	41.5	40.8	42.2	10.70	10.68	10.30
Stamford	493.16	489.09	479.07	41.2	41.1	39.3	11.97	11.90	12.19
Waterbury	447.50	433.86	449.01	42.7	42.0	44.5	10.48	10.33	10.09

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonaq. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7	1686.3	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1709.1	1685.5	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5667.0
Jul....	1690.0	1698.5	5611	3756	3.4	3.2	5693.6
Aug....	1682.0	1697.3	4153	4599	3.7	3.6	5729.1
Sep....	1695.7	1694.0	3021	5155	3.4	3.7	5742.6
Oct....	1706.1(R)	1695.9(R)	3499	4963	3.5	3.8	5796.6(R)
Nov....	1717.3(P)	1698.6(P)	3887	5015	3.4	3.6	5839.4(P)
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....	6549	7050	41.3	41.6	104.3	122.3
Aug....	14292	14136	41.5	42.2	105.8	122.3
Sep....	7092	6579	42.2	42.3	130.8	127.6
Oct....	10734	12020	42.0	42.0	131.8	127.2
Nov....	11312	10435	42.6	42.1	133.8	127.8
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,239	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(11/30/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (11/30/89)
$286.6 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

31255 1
2/16/90

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Improved economic conditions were recorded in Connecticut as 1989 ended with record high employment, wages and personal income of state residents, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti. There also was increased unemployment.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment in nonfarm jobs in December reached an all-time high of 1,721,800, up 6,700 from November and 21,700 more jobs than December 1988 (page 2). Manufacturing was down between months and 1.9 percent below year earlier levels. This drop was offset by an increase in nonmanufacturing employment where seasonal factors were responsible for a monthly decline in construction, and gains in various trade categories and services. Monthly employment increases were recorded in 11 labor markets and declines in four (pages 5 & 6). Compared with last year, there were job gains in eight and losses in the remaining seven markets.

An average weekly wage of $491.77 and $11.41 per hour for factory production workers set an all-time high (page 3). The December workweek was extended to 43.1 hours, up from 42.6 in November. Earnings for straight-time increased slightly over the month to $432.40 weekly and $10.81 an hour, a 2.5 percent boost from $422 and $10.55 a year ago. The highest weekly wages (page 6) were paid to workers in the Norwalk area ($541.01), followed by Bristol ($539.68), Hartford ($522.29), New London/Norwich ($520.42), Middletown ($513.75) and New Britain ($512.78).

Unemployment: December's actual unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8 percent (66,500), four-tenths higher than 3.4 (59,000) in November, and compared with 3.3 percent in December 1988 (page 4). Seasonally adjusted unemployment was 3.8 percent, up two-tenths from a month earlier and 3.4 in 1988. Both rates remained below the nation's actual 5.1 and 5.3 percent adjusted figures. Each labor market had higher unemployment, with estimates including people receiving compensation, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired, those entering or reentering the labor force and workers who were not entitled to wages during seasonal shutdowns. Claimants received an average weekly benefit payment of $185 in 1989, up from $173 the year before. Benefits paid totaled $273.3 million, an annual increase of 47.7 percent.

Other Indicators: Personal income of residents registered a new record of $5 billion, 865 million and seasonally adjusted initial (new) claims for unemployment benefits declined (page 7). Manufacturing output was lower over the month but above 1988 levels for a longer workweek.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Dec. 1989(P)	Nov. 1989(R)	Dec. 1988(R)	% Change Dec. '89 over Nov. '89	% Change Dec. '89 over Dec. '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,721,800*	1,715,100*	1,700,100*	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Manufacturing............	367,900*	368,400*	375,100*	- 0.1	- 1.9
Durable..................	274,300*	274,900*	281,500*	- 0.2	- 2.6
Lumber & Furniture......	6,500	6,400	7,200	+ 1.6	- 9.7
Primary Metals..........	12,700	12,900	13,200	- 1.6	- 3.8
Fabricated Metals.......	41,100*	41,100*	42,900*	0.0	- 4.2
Machinery exc. Elec.....	47,900	48,400	48,500	- 1.0	- 1.2
Electrical Equipment....	46,000*	45,800*	48,200	+ 0.4	- 4.6
Transportation Equipment	82,400	82,400	83,200	0.0	- 1.0
Instruments & Clocks....	24,700	24,800	24,600	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Other Durable..........	13,000	13,100	13,700	- 0.8	- 5.1
Nondurable...............	93,600	93,500	93,600	+ 0.1	0.0
Food....................	11,400	11,500	11,800	- 0.9	- 3.4
Textiles...............	3,200	3,100	3,200	- 3.2	0.0
Apparel................	6,200	6,300	6,500	- 1.6	- 4.6
Paper..................	9,400	9,300	9,400	+ 1.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	28,900	28,600	28,400	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Chemicals..............	21,700	21,600	21,200	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,300	11,500	11,500	- 1.7	- 1.7
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,600	1,600	- 6.3	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing.........	1,353,900*	1,346,700*	1,325,000	+ 0.5	+ 2.2
Construction & Mining....	77,900	79,500	82,800	- 2.0	- 5.9
Transportation...........	42,700*	42,200*	41,300	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	18,300	17,800	16,800	+ 2.8	+ 8.9
Other Transportation....	24,400*	24,400*	24,500	0.0	+ 0.4
Communications...........	17,500	17,900	19,000	- 2.2	- 7.9
Utilities................	12,700	12,700	13,000	0.0	- 2.3
Trade....................	409,400	402,200	391,500	+ 1.8	+ 4.6
Wholesale..............	91,500	91,200	89,400	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Retail.................	317,900	311,000	302,100	+ 2.2	+ 5.2
General Merchandise....	42,100	40,700	39,600	+ 3.4	+ 6.3
Food Stores...........	55,800	55,200	53,400	+ 1.1	+ 4.5
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,700	34,500	33,400	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Restaurants...........	77,700	76,900	77,000	+ 1.0	+ 0.9
Other Retail Trade.....	107,600	103,700	98,700	+ 3.8	+ 9.0
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	155,100	154,500	153,700	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Banking................	34,700	34,700	35,100	0.0	- 1.1
Insurance..............	79,700	79,400	79,300	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Real Estate............	16,900	16,800	16,900	+ 0.6	0.0
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,800	23,600	22,400	+ 0.8	+ 6.3
Services................	425,100	423,300	410,500	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Hotels.................	13,600	13,600	12,800	0.0	+ 6.3
Personal Services.......	21,000	20,800	19,900	+ 1.0	+ 5.5
Business Services.......	92,200	91,500	91,400	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
Health Services.........	128,500	127,700	123,600	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Law & Professional......	41,500	41,200	38,000	+ 0.7	+ 9.2
Educational Services....	38,200	38,000	36,500	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
Other Services..........	90,100	90,500	88,300	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Government...............	213,500	214,400	213,200	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Federal................	25,900	26,100	25,500	- 0.8	+ 1.6
State & Local..........	187,600	188,300	187,700	- 0.4	- 0.1

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised
Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1989(R)	Dec. 1988(R)	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1989(R)	Dec. 1988(R)	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1989(R)	Dec. 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$491.77	$481.38	$466.31	43.1	42.6	42.2	$11.41	$11.30	$11.05
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	506.20	496.37	480.64	43.6	43.2	42.8	11.61	11.49	11.23
Lumber & Furniture...........	383.80	374.66	366.93	40.4	40.2	40.5	9.50	9.32	9.06
Primary Metals...............	528.20	503.74	492.19	47.5	46.3	45.7	11.12	10.88	10.77
Fabricated Metals............	478.47	476.50	448.78	43.3	43.2	42.7	11.05	11.03	10.51
Machinery....................	541.64	530.96	524.21	44.0	43.7	44.5	12.31	12.15	11.78
Electrical Equipment.........	440.44	421.16	404.89	45.5	44.1	42.8	9.68	9.55	9.46
Transportation Equipment.....	568.26	563.14	550.44	42.0	41.9	41.7	13.53	13.44	13.20
Instruments and Clocks.......	480.92	482.22	491.85	44.0	44.2	45.0	10.93	10.91	10.93
Other Durable Mfg............	437.08	426.82	387.68	42.6	41.6	39.6	10.26	10.26	9.79
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	449.45	439.93	424.60	41.5	41.0	40.4	10.83	10.73	10.51
Food.........................	407.01	401.44	383.30	38.8	38.6	38.6	10.49	10.40	9.93
Textiles.....................	375.48	374.95	359.55	42.0	41.8	42.3	8.94	8.97	8.50
Apparel......................	270.95	278.78	251.44	40.2	41.3	36.6	6.74	6.75	6.87
Paper........................	528.47	510.95	493.64	44.9	44.2	43.0	11.77	11.56	11.48
Printing and Publishing......	448.53	442.34	433.19	38.8	38.1	38.2	11.56	11.61	11.34
Chemicals....................	610.20	593.09	542.50	45.1	43.9	43.4	13.53	13.51	12.50
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	400.83	380.38	381.14	43.1	41.8	41.7	9.30	9.10	9.14
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	325.63	329.62	281.11	37.3	37.8	31.8	8.73	8.72	8.84
CONSTRUCTION..................	674.53	676.20	644.28	39.4	39.2	39.0	17.12	17.25	16.52

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	December	1989 (P)	November	1989 (R)	December	1988 (R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	66,500	3.8	59,000	3.4	55,900	3.3
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.8)		(3.6)		(3.4)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	10,600	4.6	9,700	4.2	9,000	4.0
Bristol.............	1,800	4.5	1,500	4.0	1,400	3.9
Danbury.............	3,700	3.3	3,300	3.0	3,300	3.0
Danielson...........	2,200	6.7	1,900	5.9	1,700	5.4
Hartford............	14,700	3.4	12,700	3.0	13,100	3.2
Middletown..........	1,800	3.1	1,600	3.0	1,800	3.3
Lower River.........	600	3.4	500	2.9	500	3.1
New Britain.........	3,400	4.7	2,900	4.0	2,500	3.6
New Haven...........	10,100	3.6	9,000	3.2	8,300	3.1
New London/Norwich*..	5,500	4.2	4,900	3.8	4,100	3.2
Norwalk.............	2,100	2.7	1,700	2.3	1,800	2.3
Stamford............	2,800	2.4	2,600	2.3	2,300	2.0
Torrington..........	1,800	3.7	1,600	3.4	1,600	3.4
Waterbury...........	5,100	5.0	4,600	4.5	3,900	4.0
Willimantic.........	900	2.9	800	2.7	800	2.8
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,300,000	5.1	6,495,000	5.2	6,142,000	5.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.3)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

(P) Preliminary (R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Dec. '89	Nov. '89	Dec. '88
1967=100................	377.6	377.0	360.9
1982-84=100..............	126.1	125.9	120.5
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to Dec. 1989 from:	
Statistical Area	Dec. '89	Nov. '89	Dec. '88(R)	Nov. '89	Dec. '88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	205,710	205,080	205,870*	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Manufacturing	54,510	54,740	56,990*	- 0.4	- 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	151,200	150,340	148,880	+ 0.6	+ 1.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	26,840	26,480*	26,510	+ 1.4	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	7,620	7,270*	7,990	+ 4.8	- 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	19,220	19,210	18,520	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,570	84,820	85,930	+ 0.9	- 0.4
Manufacturing	23,730	23,760	24,710	- 0.1	- 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	61,840	61,060	61,220	+ 1.3	+ 1.0
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,380	22,630	23,410	- 1.1	- 4.4
Manufacturing	7,180	7,500	8,560	- 4.3	- 16.1
Nonmanufacturing	15,200	15,130	14,850	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	496,030*	493,240*	494,250*	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	88,560*	88,300*	90,100*	+ 0.3	- 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	407,470*	404,940*	404,150	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	50,940	50,700	49,940	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	9,430	9,450	10,040	- 0.2	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	41,510	41,250	39,900	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,880	14,940	14,910	- 0.4	- 0.2
Manufacturing	4,360	4,470	4,730	- 2.5	- 7.8
Nonmanufacturing	10,520	10,470	10,180	+ 0.5	+ 3.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,460	66,560	66,280	- 0.2	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	17,550	17,730	19,320	- 1.0	- 9.2
Nonmanufacturing	48,910	48,830	46,960	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	272,030*	270,480*	266,170	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	47,750*	47,560*	48,040	+ 0.4	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	224,280	222,920	218,130	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,850	119,750	119,360	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	31,340	31,410	32,240	- 0.2	- 2.8
Nonmanufacturing	88,510	88,340	87,120	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,590	73,510	74,040	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Manufacturing	17,440	17,630	18,010	- 1.1	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	56,150	55,880	56,030	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	127,900	127,440	128,290	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Manufacturing	21,360	21,600	23,020	- 1.1	- 7.2
Nonmanufacturing	106,540	105,840	105,270	+ 0.7	+ 1.2

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Dec.'89	Nov.'89	Dec.'88(R)	Percent Change to Dec. 1989 from: Nov.'89	Dec.'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,450	34,630	34,880	- 0.5	- 1.2
Manufacturing	7,100	7,370	7,990	- 3.7	- 11.1
Nonmanufacturing	27,350	27,260	26,890	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	89,580	89,060	89,550	+ 0.6	+ 0.0
Manufacturing	22,500	22,440	23,990	+ 0.3	- 6.2
Nonmanufacturing	67,080	66,620	65,560	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,890	24,760	24,640	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	1,930	1,980	2,000	- 2.5	- 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	22,960	22,780	22,640	+ 0.8	+ 1.4

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1988
Bridgeport	$496.91	$494.89	$473.30	42.8	42.7	41.7	$11.61	$11.59	$11.35
Hartford	522.29	515.31	500.95	43.2	42.8	43.0	12.09	12.04	11.65
New Britain	512.78	504.81	500.69	43.2	42.6	43.5	11.87	11.85	11.51
New Haven	454.44	444.05	438.68	42.0	41.5	42.1	10.82	10.70	10.42
Stamford	505.02	493.16	486.29	41.6	41.2	39.6	12.14	11.97	12.28
Waterbury	448.97	447.50	454.72	42.8	42.7	44.8	10.49	10.48	10.15

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Sep. 1989	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1989	Sep. 1989	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1989	Sep. 1989	Dec. 1988
Bristol	$539.68	$489.48	$524.96	44.2	41.8	45.1	$12.21	$11.71	$11.64
Danbury	497.45	466.15	467.70	44.1	42.3	44.5	11.28	11.02	10.51
Danielson	421.61	414.36	406.63	40.5	39.5	40.3	10.41	10.49	10.09
Middletown	513.75	517.45	505.08	41.1	41.1	41.4	12.50	12.59	12.20
Lower River	423.27	395.81	410.73	42.2	39.9	42.3	10.03	9.92	9.71
New London-Norwich**	520.42	505.47	488.35	41.7	40.6	40.9	12.48	12.45	11.94
Norwalk	541.01	503.30	494.34	44.2	43.5	42.8	12.24	11.57	11.55
Torrington	379.08	375.47	375.72	40.5	40.2	41.7	9.36	9.34	9.01
Willimantic	388.27	409.50	429.68	39.7	42.0	42.5	9.78	9.75	10.11

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+0.0/-0.0 Change is less than 0.05 percent.

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7	1686.3	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1709.1	1685.5	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5667.0
Jul....	1690.0	1698.5	5611	3756	3.4	3.2	5693.6
Aug....	1682.0	1697.3	4153	4599	3.7	3.6	5729.1
Sep....	1695.7	1694.0	3021	5155	3.4	3.7	5742.6
Oct....	1706.1	1695.9	3499	4963	3.5	3.8	5796.6
Nov....	1715.1(R)	1696.4(R)	3887	5015	3.4	3.6	5834.1(R)
Dec....	1721.8(P)	1696.4(P)	6966	4144	3.8	3.8	5865.9(P)

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....	6549	7050	41.3	41.6	104.3	122.3
Aug....	14292	14136	41.5	42.2	105.8	122.3
Sep....	7092	6579	42.2	42.3	130.8	127.6
Oct....	10734	12020	42.0	42.0	131.8	127.2
Nov....	11312	10435	42.6	42.1	133.8	127.8
Dec....	8377	7374	43.1	42.5	119.9	125.3

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(12/31/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (12/31/89)
$262.3 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

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NOTE: *Redesignated categories in the revised Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) manual are reflected in this report. All major industry divisions now are realigned as "goods producing" and "service producing," replacing the manufacturing and non-manufacturing breakdown. Revisions were made to industry estimates for 1988 and 1989 for comparisons in the future. Other revisions in data and methods mandated annually by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics also were made in this issue.*

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Employment declined, unemployment increased and personal income reached a new high in January, according to State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: There were an estimated 1,668,300 people working in non-agricultural jobs, a 2 percent drop from December's revised level and 8,200 more jobs than in January 1989 (Page 2). Goods and service-producing industries had fewer jobs over the month, primarily because of seasonal conditions and temporary layoffs. Construction dropped (9.2 percent) from December, retail trade was off (5.5 percent), educational services was lower (2.3 percent) and government employment dipped (1.3 percent). Compared with 1989, service-producing industries showed gains in all but five sectors, with no change in finance, insurance and real estate, food stores and federal government employment.

A slightly shorter work week of 42.6 hours for production workers lowered both hourly and weekly wages in January to $11.34 and $483.08, respectively (Page 3). These figures were up from last year when the hourly wage was $10.98, the work week was 42.3 hours and average weekly wages were $464.45. There was little change (0.1 percent) between months in straight-time earnings of $10.80 per hour and $432 a week, 3.2 percent above the $10.47 hourly and $418.80 weekly rates for January 1989.

Unemployment: Post-holiday layoffs and other seasonal conditions contributed to an increase in January's unemployment, which was a preliminary 4.8 percent, seasonally adjusted to 4.2 percent. This was up from December's revised 4 percent level, and 3.6 percent (actual) and 3.1 percent (seasonally adjusted) for the same month last year. Both rates remained below the nation's January experience of 5.9 percent (actual) and 5.3 percent (seasonally adjusted). Unemployment estimates include people who are receiving benefits, others who are ineligible for compensation or whose benefits expired and those entering or re-entering the labor force.

Other Indicators: In other sections of the economy, personal income of residents set a new high of $5.848 billion (Page 7), new automobile registrations increased, initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits were up and manufacturing output advanced.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	JANUARY 1990(P)	DECEMBER 1989(R)	JANUARY 1989(R)	% CHANGE JAN. '90 OVER DEC. '89	% CHANGE JAN. '90 OVER JAN. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,668,300 *	1,701,600 *	1,660,100 *	-2.0	0.5
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	423,500 *	431,000 *	440,300 *	-1.7	-2.1
Construction & Mining...........	66,500	73,200	72,500	-9.2	-8.3
Manufacturing....................	357,000 *	357,800 *	367,800 *	-0.2	-2.9
Durable.........................	266,800 *	266,600 *	275,900 *	0.1	-3.3
Lumber & Furniture............	6,200	6,200	6,700	0.0	-7.5
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	4,300	4,300	4,600	0.0	-6.5
Primary Metals................	11,400	11,600	12,500 *	-1.7	-8.8
Fabricated Metals.............	40,600 *	40,600 *	42,800 *	0.0	-5.1
Machinery & Computer Equip....	46,600	46,500	47,500	0.2	-1.9
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	38,400	38,500	40,300	-0.3	-4.7
Transportation Equipment......	82,100	81,700	83,700 *	0.5	-1.9
Instruments...................	29,000	29,000	29,400	0.0	-1.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	8,200	8,200	8,400	0.0	-2.4
Nondurable......................	90,200	91,200	91,900	-1.1	-1.8
Food..........................	10,600	11,000	10,900	-3.6	-2.8
Textiles......................	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0	0.0
Apparel.......................	5,700	5,600	6,100	1.8	-6.6
Paper.........................	8,900	9,000	9,200	-1.1	-3.3
Printing & Publishing.........	28,200	28,400	28,300	-0.7	-0.4
Chemicals.....................	21,000	21,300	20,900	-1.4	0.5
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,500	11,600	12,300	-0.9	-6.5
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,300	0.0	7.7
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,244,800 *	1,270,600 *	1,219,800	-2.0	2.0
Transportation..................	40,500 *	41,100 *	40,100	-1.5	1.0
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,300	16,900	16,200	-3.6	0.6
Other Transportation...........	24,200 *	24,200 *	23,900	0.0	1.3
Communications..................	18,700	18,600	19,000	0.5	-1.6
Utilities.......................	13,400	13,400	13,100	0.0	2.3
Trade...........................	382,600	400,400	378,200	-4.4	1.2
Wholesale......................	91,600	92,500	90,200	-1.0	1.6
Retail.........................	291,000	307,900	288,000	-5.5	1.0
General Merchandise...........	35,800	39,400	37,200	-9.1	-3.8
Food Stores...................	51,300	53,800	51,300	-4.6	0.0
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,400	32,500	32,800	-0.3	-1.2
Restaurants...................	73,500	78,300	72,500	-6.1	1.4
Other Retail Trade............	98,000	103,900	94,200	-5.7	4.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	151,200	151,300	151,200	-0.1	0.0
Finance........................	55,200	55,500	56,000	-0.5	-1.4
Insurance......................	80,500	79,900	79,800	0.8	0.9
Real Estate....................	15,500	15,900	15,400	-2.5	0.6
Services........................	428,400	433,100	410,900	-1.1	4.3
Hotels.........................	13,100	13,600	12,800	-3.7	2.3
Personal Services..............	18,300	18,800	18,200	0.0	0.5
Business Services..............	76,100	78,400	76,500	-2.9	-0.5
Health Services................	132,000	131,200	126,000	0.6	4.8
Legal & Professional Services..	53,300	52,500	50,300	1.5	6.0
Educational Services...........	38,300	39,200	36,500	-2.3	4.9
Other Services.................	97,300	99,400	90,600	-2.1	7.4
Government......................	210,000	212,700	207,300	-1.3	1.3
Federal........................	25,600	25,800	25,600	-0.8	0.0
State & Local..................	184,400	186,900	181,700	-1.3	1.5
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,311,300 *	1,343,800 *	1,292,300	-2.4	1.5

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

E A R N I N G S   A N D   H O U R S

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1989(R)	Jan. 1989(R)	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1989(R)	Jan. 1989(R)	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1989(R)	Jan. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$483.08	$484.65	$464.45	42.6	42.7	42.3	$11.34	$11.35	$10.98
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	494.79	496.80	474.65	43.1	43.2	42.8	11.48	11.50	11.09
Lumber & Furniture...........	377.60	384.75	369.66	40.0	40.5	40.4	9.44	9.50	9.15
Stone, Clay and Glass........	462.58	475.00	467.15	42.4	43.3	42.2	10.91	10.97	11.07
Primary Metals...............	496.39	501.30	492.97	44.4	45.0	45.9	11.18	11.14	10.74
Fabricated Metals............	460.65	467.18	447.38	42.3	42.9	43.1	10.89	10.89	10.38
Machinery....................	515.91	526.55	512.82	43.5	44.1	44.4	11.86	11.94	11.55
Electrical Equipment.........	407.45	400.26	365.98	43.3	42.9	40.8	9.41	9.33	8.97
Transportation Equipment.....	575.42	570.10	554.67	43.2	42.8	42.7	13.32	13.32	12.99
Instruments	486.64	484.59	485.65	44.2	43.5	43.4	11.01	11.14	11.19
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	417.61	419.68	373.11	42.7	43.4	40.6	9.78	9.67	9.19
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	446.08	447.84	433.30	41.0	41.2	40.8	10.88	10.87	10.62
Food.........................	395.37	406.76	390.46	38.8	39.8	39.6	10.19	10.22	9.86
Textiles.....................	371.65	380.88	341.73	41.9	42.7	39.1	8.87	8.92	8.74
Apparel......................	267.52	265.87	270.44	38.0	38.2	38.8	7.04	6.96	6.97
Paper........................	515.13	509.39	507.79	44.6	43.8	43.7	11.55	11.63	11.62
Printing and Publishing......	446.12	453.95	423.00	38.0	38.7	37.5	11.74	11.73	11.28
Chemicals....................	570.64	563.25	549.96	43.1	42.8	43.1	13.24	13.16	12.76
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	417.63	415.98	388.67	44.1	44.3	42.9	9.47	9.39	9.06
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	310.27	282.65	305.56	40.4	36.9	37.4	7.68	7.66	8.17
CONSTRUCTION..................	672.42	677.79	678.94	39.3	39.8	40.9	17.11	17.03	16.60

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	January	1990(P)	December	1989(R)	January	1989(R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	84,100	4.8	70,700	4.0	62,000	3.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.2)		(4.0)		(3.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	13,800	6.1	11,200	4.9	10,400	4.6
Bristol..............	2,300	5.8	1,900	4.7	1,700	4.5
Danbury..............	4,400	3.9	4,000	3.5	3,500	3.1
Danielson............	3,200	9.2	2,300	6.9	2,100	6.3
Hartford.............	17,900	4.2	15,700	3.7	13,900	3.3
Middletown...........	2,200	4.2	1,900	3.5	1,600	3.2
Lower River..........	700	4.0	600	3.5	500	3.1
New Britain..........	4,300	5.9	3,600	4.9	2,900	4.1
New Haven............	12,400	4.5	10,700	3.9	9,200	3.5
New London/Norwich*..	7,100	5.4	5,700	4.4	4,800	3.8
Norwalk..............	2,400	3.0	2,300	2.9	2,000	2.5
Stamford.............	3,500	3.1	3,000	2.6	2,400	2.2
Torrington...........	2,400	4.9	2,000	4.0	1,800	3.8
Waterbury............	7,200	6.9	5,500	5.3	4,700	4.7
Willimantic..........	1,200	4.4	1 000	3.2	800	3.1
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	7,256,000	5.9	6,300,000	5.1	7,309,000	6.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.3)		(5.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Jan. '90	Dec. '89	Jan. '89
1967=100.................	381.5	377.6	362.7
1982-84=100..............	127.4	126.1	121.1
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 1.0	+ 5.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Jan. 1990 from:	
Labor Market Area	Jan. '90	Dec.'89(R)	Jan.'89(R)	Dec. '89	Jan. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	196,730	201,380	197,990*	- 2.3	- 0.6
Goods Producing	60,090	61,500	62,230*	- 2.3	- 3.4
Service Producing	136,640	139,880	135,760	- 2.3	0.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,180	27,550	26,080	- 1.3	4.2
Goods Producing	8,450	8,620	9,350	- 2.0	- 9.6
Service Producing	18,730	18,930	16,730	- 1.1	12.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,890	85,950	83,060	- 2.4	1.0
Goods Producing	26,950	27,780	27,900	- 3.0	- 3.4
Service Producing	56,940	58,170	55,160	- 2.1	3.2
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,790	23,240	23,140	- 1.9	- 1.5
Goods Producing	8,300	8,630	9,310	- 3.8	- 10.8
Service Producing	14,490	14,610	13,830	- 0.8	4.8
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	488,580*	491,980*	483,840*	- 0.7	1.0
Goods Producing	105,500*	107,000*	106,790*	- 1.4	- 1.2
Service Producing	383,080*	384,980*	377,050	- 0.5	1.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,190	48,510	46,020	- 2.7	2.5
Goods Producing	10,730	10,890	11,510	- 1.5	- 6.8
Service Producing	36,460	37,620	34,510	- 3.1	5.7
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,920	15,500	14,820	- 3.7	0.7
Goods Producing	5,000	5,250	5,490	- 4.8	- 8.9
Service Producing	9,920	10,250	9,330	- 3.2	6.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,610	66,210	66,270	- 0.9	- 1.0
Goods Producing	22,620	23,590	24,500	- 4.1	- 7.7
Service Producing	42,990	42,620	41,770	0.9	2.9
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	254,710*	260,930*	256,160	- 2.4	- 0.6
Goods Producing	56,530*	57,630*	59,080	- 1.9	- 4.3
Service Producing	198,180	203,300	197,080	- 2.5	0.6
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,140	120,530	117,320	- 1.2	1.6
Goods Producing	36,090	35,990	37,150	0.3	- 2.9
Service Producing	83,050	84,540	80,170	- 1.8	3.6
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,440	73,480	72,690	- 1.4	- 0.3
Goods Producing	18,360	18,810	20,060	- 2.4	- 8.5
Service Producing	54,080	54,670	52,630	- 1.1	2.8
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	124,060	126,820	123,950	- 2.2	0.1
Goods Producing	24,960	25,670	27,340	- 2.8	- 8.7
Service Producing	99,100	101,150	96,610	- 2.0	2.6

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Jan.'90	Dec.'89(R)	Jan.'89(R)	Percent Change to Jan. 1990 from: Dec.'89	Percent Change to Jan. 1990 from: Jan.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,700	34,270	33,550	- 1.7	0.4
Goods Producing	9,930	10,310	10,710	- 3.7	- 7.3
Service Producing	23,770	23,960	22,840	- 0.8	4.1
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	88,550	89,470	87,140	- 1.0	1.6
Goods Producing	26,430	26,950	27,310	- 1.9	- 3.2
Service Producing	62,120	62,520	59,830	- 0.6	3.8
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,480	24,410	21,390	- 12.0	0.4
Goods Producing	2,290	2,340	2,470	- 2.1	- 7.3
Service Producing	19,190	22,070	18,920	- 13.0	1.4

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich labor market area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1989
Bridgeport	$514.94	$504.39	$486.49	43.2	43.0	42.6	$11.92	$11.73	$11.42
Hartford	525.03	519.26	485.21	43.0	43.2	42.6	12.21	12.02	11.39
New Britain	514.61	519.06	487.21	42.6	43.4	42.7	12.08	11.96	11.41
New Haven	445.78	459.48	442.74	41.2	42.0	41.3	10.82	10.94	10.72
Stamford	474.35	477.34	492.99	41.5	41.4	42.1	11.43	11.53	10.71
Waterbury	431.71	444.10	428.80	42.2	43.2	43.8	10.23	10.28	9.79

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Seasonally Adj.(R)
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.7	3.2	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.5	3.1	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1683.8	3103	4024	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.1	3710	4657	2.9	3.2	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.6	2908	4041	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.2	4205	4580	3.4	3.5	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.3	5611	3737	3.4	3.2	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.8	4153	4698	3.7	3.6	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1682.6	3021	5073	3.4	3.7	5742.6
Oct....	1702.1	1690.7	3499	4992	3.5	3.7	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.7	3887	5119	3.4	3.6	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	3.8	3.8	5835.7(R)
1990							
Jan....	1689.6(P)	1711.9(P)	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5848.2(P)
Feb....							
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....						
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(1/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (1/31/90)
$223.6 million

*Interest bearing

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Connecticut unemployment increased in February and employment declined, while personal income reached a record high and factory earnings were up, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti has announced.

Employment, Wages and Hours: An estimated 1,661,700 people worked in non-agricultural jobs, 5,700 fewer (a 0.3 percent drop) than the revised January total. The dip was in both goods-producing and service-producing industries. This was, however, an increase of 3,300 jobs from last year (Page 2). Construction dropped by 3.9 percent for the month, and employment in trade categories was off 1.5 percent, with the largest drop, 6.5 percent, in general merchandise. Jobs in educational services were up 3.9 percent for the month and year, and government employment increased 1.5 percent over the month. Three of the 15 labor market areas, Middletown, New Haven-Meriden and Willimantic, posted gains in employment (Pages 5-6).

Average hourly earnings increased by 4 cents to $11.38 and the average workweek lengthened slightly, causing an increase in average weekly manufacturing earnings to $485.93 for the month (Page 3). This was also above the $11.07 hourly and $467.15 weekly earnings a year before. Straight-time earnings were up slightly, totaling $10.82 hourly and $432.80 weekly, a 0.2 percent gain from January and 2.4 percent above February 1989. Although construction workers' average weekly earnings dipped to $662.70 as a result of a shorter workweek, they surpassed wages of all manufacturing workers. The Hartford area had the highest average hourly and weekly earnings and the longest workweek.

Unemployment: February's unemployment was 5.3 percent, seasonally adjusted to 4.7 percent, a half percentage point increase (Page 4). Both remained below the national rates of 5.8 percent and 5.3 percent seasonally adjusted. The month brought increases in the number of people unemployed in 14 labor markets, a decline in the Willimantic jobless rate and no change in the Middletown area rate. Unemployment estimates include people who are receiving benefits, others who are ineligible for compensation or whose benefits expired and those entering or re-entering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Estimated personal income reached a record $5.877 billion in February (Page 7). Average weekly initial unemployment claims decreased, as did new automobile registrations and manufacturing output.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	FEBRUARY 1990(P)	JANUARY 1990(R)	FEBRUARY 1989(R)	% CHANGE FEB. '90 OVER JAN. '90	% CHANGE FEB. '90 OVER FEB. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment	1,661,700 *	1,667,400 *	1,658,400 *	-0.3	0.2
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	419,000 *	423,900 *	436,400 *	-1.2	-2.9
Construction & Mining	64,100	66,700	70,400	-3.9	-8.9
Manufacturing	354,900 *	357,200 *	366,000 *	-0.6	-3.0
Durable	264,600 *	266,700 *	273,900 *	-0.8	-3.4
Lumber & Furniture	6,000	6,100	6,600	-1.6	-9.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,200	4,300	4,400	-2.3	-4.5
Primary Metals	11,400	11,500	12,500	-0.9	-8.8
Fabricated Metals	40,400 *	40,500 *	42,800 *	-0.2	-5.6
Machinery & Computer Equip.	46,500	46,500	47,500	0.0	-2.1
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,800 *	38,400 *	39,600	-1.6	-4.5
Transportation Equipment	81,100	82,000	83,000	-1.1	-2.3
Instruments	28,900 *	29,100	29,200	-0.7	-1.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0	0.0
Nondurable	90,300	90,500	92,100	-0.2	-2.0
Food	10,700	10,700	10,900	0.0	-1.8
Textiles	2,800	2,900	2,900	-3.4	-3.4
Apparel	5,700	5,700	6,200	0.0	-8.1
Paper	9,000	9,000	9,100	0.0	-1.1
Printing & Publishing	28,100	28,200	28,300	-0.4	-0.7
Chemicals	21,000	21,100	21,000	-0.5	0.0
Rubber & Plastics	11,600	11,600	12,400	0.0	-6.5
Other Nondurable Mfg	1,400	1,300	1,300	7.7	7.7
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	1,242,700 *	1,243,500 *	1,222,000	-0.1	1.7
Transportation	39,500 *	40,200 *	39,500	-1.7	0.0
Motor Freight & Warehousing	16,100	16,300	16,100	-1.2	0.0
Other Transportation	23,400 *	23,900 *	23,400	-2.1	0.0
Communications	18,000	17,900	19,000	0.6	-5.3
Utilities	13,400	13,400	13,000	0.0	3.1
Trade	376,900 *	382,500	373,000	-1.5	1.0
Wholesale	91,000 *	91,800	90,500	-0.9	0.6
Retail	285,900	290,700	282,500	-1.7	1.2
General Merchandise	33,200	35,500	34,400	-6.5	-3.5
Food Stores	51,000	51,300	51,000	-0.6	0.0
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations	32,300	32,400	32,500	-0.3	-0.6
Restaurants	73,700	73,500	72,900	0.3	1.1
Other Retail Trade	95,700	98,000	91,700	-2.3	4.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	151,300	151,400	151,000	-0.1	0.2
Finance	55,300	55,300	55,900	0.0	-1.1
Insurance	80,600	80,600	79,800	0.0	1.0
Real Estate	15,400	15,500	15,300	-0.6	0.7
Services	430,900	428,500	414,200	0.6	4.0
Hotels	13,300	13,100	12,900	1.5	3.1
Personal Services	18,500	18,300	18,500	0.0	0.0
Business Services	77,000	76,200	76,400	1.0	0.8
Health Services	131,000	131,900	126,300	-0.7	3.7
Legal & Professional Services	53,500	53,300	50,700	0.4	5.5
Educational Services	39,800	38,300	38,300	3.9	3.9
Other Services	97,800	97,400	91,100	0.4	7.4
Government	212,700	209,600	212,300	1.5	0.2
Federal	25,600	25,700	25,500	-0.4	0.4
State & Local	187,100	183,900	186,800	1.7	0.2
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**	1,306,800 *	1,310,200 *	1,292,400	-0.3	1.1

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1989(R)	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1989(R)	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$485.93	$483.08	$467.15	42.7	42.6	42.2	$11.38	$11.34	$11.07
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	498.10	494.79	477.81	43.2	43.1	42.7	11.53	11.48	11.19
Lumber & Furniture...........	379.05	377.60	365.36	39.9	40.0	39.8	9.50	9.44	9.18
Stone, Clay and Glass........	462.76	462.58	447.28	42.3	42.4	41.2	10.94	10.91	10.83
Primary Metals...............	489.72	496.39	492.65	44.0	44.4	45.7	11.13	11.18	10.78
Fabricated Metals............	464.45	460.65	448.54	42.3	42.3	42.8	10.98	10.89	10.48
Machinery....................	518.83	515.91	506.77	43.5	43.8	43.8	12.01	11.86	11.57
Electrical Equipment.........	410.90	407.45	365.31	43.9	43.3	40.5	9.36	9.41	9.02
Transportation Equipment.....	578.02	575.42	561.60	43.2	43.2	43.2	13.38	13.32	13.00
Instruments	494.75	486.64	484.96	45.1	44.2	43.3	10.97	11.01	11.20
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	424.58	417.61	376.77	42.8	42.7	40.6	9.92	9.78	9.28
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	448.26	446.08	433.61	41.2	41.0	40.6	10.88	10.88	10.68
Food.........................	384.43	395.37	381.47	38.1	38.8	38.3	10.09	10.19	9.62
Textiles.....................	378.63	371.65	343.98	42.4	41.9	39.0	8.93	8.87	8.82
Apparel......................	274.77	267.52	276.05	38.7	38.0	39.1	7.10	7.04	7.06
Paper........................	508.30	515.13	514.07	44.2	44.6	43.9	11.50	11.55	11.71
Printing and Publishing......	449.28	446.12	426.75	38.4	38.0	37.5	11.70	11.74	11.38
Chemicals....................	574.09	570.64	546.56	43.1	43.1	42.6	13.32	13.24	12.83
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	420.91	417.63	390.34	44.4	44.1	42.8	9.48	9.47	9.12
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	305.71	310.27	304.87	39.6	40.4	39.8	7.72	7.68	7.66
CONSTRUCTION..................	662.70	674.42	665.13	38.8	39.3	39.9	17.08	17.11	16.67

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	February	1990(P)	January	1990(R)	February	1989(R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	92,500	5.3	84,600	4.8	62,700	3.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.7)		(4.2)		(3.2)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	15,200	6.7	13,800	6.1	10,600	4.7
Bristol.............	2,600	6.5	2,300	5.8	1,700	4.4
Danbury.............	4,900	4.4	4,400	3.9	3,600	3.2
Danielson...........	3,300	9.5	3,200	9.2	2,200	6.7
Hartford............	19,800	4.6	18,100	4.2	13,800	3.2
Middletown..........	2,200	4.1	2,200	4.1	1,700	3.2
Lower River.........	800	4.4	700	4.0	500	2.9
New Britain.........	4,800	6.6	4,400	6.0	3,100	4.2
New Haven...........	13,900	5.1	12,500	4.6	9,200	3.4
New London/Norwich*..	7,800	6.0	7,100	5.4	4,500	3.5
Norwalk.............	2,700	3.5	2,400	3.0	2,000	2.5
Stamford............	3,900	3.5	3,400	3.1	2,500	2.2
Torrington..........	2,600	5.4	2,500	5.0	1,900	4.0
Waterbury...........	7,700	7.4	7,300	7.1	4,700	4.7
Willimantic.........	1,300	4.2	1,200	4.4	800	2.8
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	7,134,000	5.8	7,256,000	5.9	6,883,000	5.6
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.3)		(5.2)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Feb. '90	Jan. '90	Feb. '89
1967=100.................	383.3	381.5	364.1
1982-84=100..............	128.0	127.4	121.6
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.5	+ 5.3

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Feb.'90	Jan.'90	Feb.'89(R)	Percent Change to Feb. 1990 from: Jan. '90	Feb. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	194,890	196,730	197,070	- 0.9	- 1.1
Goods Producing	59,310	60,090	61,590	- 1.3	- 3.7
Service Producing	135,580	136,640	135,480	- 0.8	0.1
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,080	27,180	25,850	- 0.4	4.8
Goods Producing	8,360	8,450	9,240	- 1.1	- 9.5
Service Producing	18,720	18,730	16,610	- 0.1	12.7
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,470	83,890	82,500	- 1.7	- 0.1
Goods Producing	26,470	26,950	27,970	- 1.8	- 5.4
Service Producing	56,000	56,940	54,530	- 1.7	2.7
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,700	22,790	22,790	- 0.4	- 0.4
Goods Producing	8,300	8,300	9,010	0.0	- 7.9
Service Producing	14,400	14,490	13,780	- 0.6	4.5
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	485,990*	490,040*(R)	480,850*	- 0.8	1.1
Goods Producing	103,950*	105,500*	105,280*	- 1.5	- 1.3
Service Producing	382,040*	384,540*(R)	375,570	- 0.7	1.7
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,290	47,190	46,520	0.2	1.7
Goods Producing	10,500	10,730	11,360	- 2.1	- 7.6
Service Producing	36,790	36,460	35,160	0.9	4.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,730	14,920	14,680	- 1.3	0.3
Goods Producing	4,860	5,000	5,380	- 2.8	- 9.7
Service Producing	9,870	9,920	9,300	- 0.5	6.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,330	65,610	66,760	- 0.4	- 2.1
Goods Producing	22,350	22,620	24,540	- 1.2	- 8.9
Service Producing	42,980	42,990	42,220	- 0.0	1.8
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	254,970*	254,710*	256,290	0.1	- 0.5
Goods Producing	55,970*	56,530*	58,640	- 1.0	- 4.6
Service Producing	199,000*	198,180	197,650	0.4	0.7
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,780	119,140	116,800	- 1.1	0.8
Goods Producing	35,910	36,090	36,900	- 0.5	- 2.7
Service Producing	81,870	83,050	79,900	- 1.4	2.5
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,690	72,440	72,470	- 1.0	- 1.1
Goods Producing	18,090	18,360	19,910	- 1.5	- 9.1
Service Producing	53,600	54,080	52,560	- 0.9	2.0
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	122,570	124,060	123,380	- 1.2	- 0.7
Goods Producing	24,350	24,960	27,160	- 2.4	- 10.3
Service Producing	98,220	99,100	96,220	- 0.9	2.1

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Feb.'90	Jan.'90	Feb.'89(R)	Percent Change to Feb. 1990 from: Jan.'90	Feb.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,440	33,700	33,470	- 0.8	- 0.1
Goods Producing	9,840	9,930	10,620	- 0.9	- 7.3
Service Producing	23,600	23,770	22,850	- 0.7	3.3
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,360	88,550	86,770	- 1.3	0.7
Goods Producing	26,430	26,430	27,240	0.0	- 3.0
Service Producing	60,930	62,120	59,530	- 1.9	2.4
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,260	21,480	24,220	12.9	0.2
Goods Producing	2,200	2,290	2,450	- 3.9	- 10.2
Service Producing	22,060	19,190	21,770	15.0	1.3

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich labor market area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1989	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1989	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1989
Bridgeport	$511.94	$514.94	$489.06	42.1	43.2	41.8	$12.16	$11.92	$11.70
Hartford	524.30	525.03	495.62	42.8	43.0	42.8	12.25	12.21	11.58
New Britain	516.48	514.61	490.33	42.3	42.6	42.6	12.21	12.08	11.51
New Haven	452.86	445.78	442.74	41.7	41.2	41.3	10.86	10.82	10.72
Stamford	484.67	474.35	501.93	40.9	41.5	42.9	11.85	11.43	11.70
Waterbury	430.36	431.71	419.76	42.4	42.2	42.4	10.15	10.23	9.90

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the majo cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4(R)	1691.1(R)	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5846.1(R)
Feb....	1661.7(P)	1685.3(P)	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5877.7(P)
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(2/28/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/28/90)
$199.3 million

*Interest bearing

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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Employment in Connecticut rose by 8,500 jobs in March to 1,668,200 while unemployment declined slightly to 5.2 percent, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: At 418,500, employment in the goods producing sector was virtually unchanged in March and 4.3 percent below 1989 levels (page 2). Over the year, service producing industries were up by an estimated 18,700 jobs. A monthly decline among manufacturers of durable goods (1,700) was nearly offset by an additional 1,200 construction jobs. Elsewhere, other employment gains also signaled the beginning of a seasonal revival in some industries. Retail trade increased by 2,100 jobs and restaurant payrolls added 1,100. Employment was up in 12 labor market areas, down in New Haven and Willimantic and unchanged in Waterbury (pages 5 & 6).

Weekly wages of factory workers increased slightly in March to $486.35 for the same 42.7-hour workweek (page 3). A year ago, average production wages were $471.49 for a 42.4-hour schedule. Straight-time earnings of $433.20 a week and $10.83 per hour were slightly higher than February and 2.2 percent above March 1989 rates of $424 weekly and $10.60 an hour. Wages of Middletown area workers were the highest at $540.38, followed by Hartford, $527.24; Bristol, $519.21; New London/Norwich, $511.70; New Britain, $509.88 and Stamford, $507.16 (page 5).

Unemployment: The actual statewide unemployment rate dropped one-tenth to 5.2 percent (page 4) during March when there were an estimated 93,000 people unemployed. The seasonally adjusted rate was up from 4.7 to 5.0 percent. Estimated unemployment rates include those who are receiving benefits, others ineligible or whose benefits expired and people entering or reentering the labor force. Unemployment declined over the month in nine labor markets, increased in four and was unchanged in Hartford and Danbury.

Other Indicators: Actual estimates of other economic indicators (page 7) showed fewer initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits, increased registrations for new automobiles and expanded manufacturing activity. The preliminary monthly estimate of personal income of state residents at $5-billion, 872-million was a slight decline from February's revised figure.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	MARCH 1990(P)	FEBRUARY 1990(R)	MARCH 1989(R)	% CHANGE MAR. '90 OVER FEB. '90	% CHANGE MAR. '90 OVER MAR. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,668,200 *	1,659,700 *	1,668,600 *	0.5	***
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	418,500 *	418,600 *	437,600 *	***	-4.3
Construction & Mining...........	65,100	63,900	71,800	1.9	-9.3
Manufacturing...................	353,400 *	354,700 *	365,800 *	-0.4	-3.4
Durable........................	263,000 *	264,700 *	273,400 *	-0.6	-3.8
Lumber & Furniture............	6,000	6,100	6,700	-1.6	-10.4
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	4,300	4,200	4,400	2.4	-2.3
Primary Metals................	11,300	11,400	12,500	-0.9	-9.6
Fabricated Metals.............	39,900 *	40,500 *	42,700 *	-1.5	-6.6
Machinery & Computer Equip....	46,100	46,600	47,400	-1.1	-2.7
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,700 *	37,700 *	39,600	0.0	-4.8
Transportation Equipment......	80,900	81,100	82,700	-0.2	-2.2
Instruments...................	28,800 *	29,000 *	29,100	-0.7	-1.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	8,000	8,100	8,300	-1.2	-3.6
Nondurable.....................	90,400	90,000	92,400	0.4	-2.2
Food..........................	10,800	10,700	10,900	0.9	-0.9
Textiles......................	2,800	2,900	2,900	-3.4	-3.4
Apparel.......................	5,600	5,700	6,200	-1.8	-9.7
Paper.........................	9,000	8,900	9,000	1.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing.........	27,800	27,800	28,200	0.0	-1.4
Chemicals.....................	21,300	21,100	21,200	0.9	0.5
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,700	11,500	12,600	1.7	-7.1
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,249,700 *	1,241,100 *	1,231,000 *	0.7	1.5
Transportation..................	40,100 *	39,500 *	40,200 *	1.5	-0.2
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,100	16,100	16,000	0.0	0.6
Other Transportation...........	24,000 *	23,400 *	24,200 *	2.6	-0.8
Communications..................	18,100	18,000	18,800	0.6	-3.7
Utilities.......................	13,400	13,400	13,000	0.0	3.1
Trade...........................	378,400	376,600 *	376,300	0.5	0.6
Wholesale......................	90,700	91,000 *	90,900	-0.3	-0.2
Retail.........................	287,700	285,600	285,400	0.7	0.8
General Merchandise...........	32,900	32,900	34,500	0.0	-4.6
Food Stores...................	51,000	51,000	51,100	0.0	-0.2
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,500	32,300	32,600	0.6	-0.3
Restaurants...................	74,800	73,700	74,500	1.5	0.4
Other Retail Trade............	96,500	95,700	92,700	0.8	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	152,100	151,400	151,000	0.5	0.7
Finance........................	55,500	55,300	55,900	0.4	-0.7
Insurance......................	81,000	80,700	79,800	0.4	1.5
Real Estate....................	15,600	15,400	15,300	1.3	2.0
Services........................	433,600 *	429,800	418,900	0.9	3.5
Hotels.........................	13,600	13,300	13,100	2.3	3.8
Personal Services..............	18,800	18,500	18,800	1.6	0.0
Business Services..............	76,600	76,500	77,500	0.1	-1.2
Health Services................	131,300 *	130,400	127,200	0.7	3.2
Legal & Professional Services..	53,700	53,500	51,100	0.4	5.1
Educational Services...........	40,100	39,800	38,500	0.8	4.2
Other Services.................	99,500	97,800	92,700	1.7	7.3
Government......................	214,000	212,400	212,800	0.8	0.6
Federal........................	25,800	25,700	25,500	0.4	1.2
State & Local..................	188,200	186,700	187,300	0.8	0.5
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,314,800 *	1,305,000 *	1,302,800 *	0.8	0.9

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* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

*** Less than 0.05 percent.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1990	Feb. 1990(R)	March 1989(R)	March 1990	Feb. 1990(R)	March 1989(R)	March 1990	Feb. 1990(R)	March 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$486.35	$485.93	$471.49	42.7	42.7	42.4	$11.39	$11.38	$11.12
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	499.68	498.10	482.20	43.3	43.2	42.9	11.54	11.53	11.24
Lumber & Furniture...........	389.61	379.05	367.43	40.5	39.9	40.2	9.62	9.50	9.14
Stone, Clay and Glass........	455.10	462.76	461.74	41.6	42.3	41.9	10.94	10.94	11.02
Primary Metals...............	502.20	489.72	489.24	44.6	44.0	45.3	11.26	11.13	10.80
Fabricated Metals............	465.55	464.45	447.30	42.4	42.3	42.6	10.98	10.98	10.50
Machinery....................	526.88	518.83	520.76	43.4	43.2	44.7	12.14	12.01	11.65
Electrical Equipment.........	407.78	410.90	366.02	43.8	43.9	40.4	9.31	9.36	9.06
Transportation Equipment.....	579.86	578.02	568.98	43.5	43.2	43.5	13.33	13.38	13.08
Instruments	483.11	494.75	479.45	44.2	45.1	43.0	10.93	10.97	11.15
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	425.38	424.58	385.28	42.2	42.8	40.9	10.08	9.92	9.42
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	447.72	448.26	439.52	41.0	41.2	41.0	10.92	10.88	10.72
Food.........................	394.11	384.43	392.27	38.3	38.1	38.8	10.29	10.09	10.11
Textiles.....................	377.58	378.63	350.55	42.0	42.4	39.7	8.99	8.93	8.83
Apparel......................	273.74	274.77	278.24	38.5	38.7	39.3	7.11	7.10	7.08
Paper........................	516.10	508.30	519.14	44.3	44.2	44.6	11.65	11.50	11.64
Printing and Publishing......	453.09	449.28	433.93	38.3	38.4	37.7	11.83	11.70	11.51
Chemicals....................	562.59	574.09	555.36	42.3	43.1	43.1	13.30	13.32	12.89
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	414.65	420.91	393.50	44.3	44.4	43.1	9.36	9.48	9.13
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	313.23	305.71	309.96	39.8	39.6	41.0	7.87	7.72	7.56
CONSTRUCTION.................	669.78	662.70	670.13	39.1	38.8	40.2	17.13	17.08	16.67

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	March 1990(P)		February 1990(R)		March 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	93,000	5.2	92,700	5.3	56,900	3.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.0)		(4.7)		(3.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	15,000	6.5	15,200	6.7	9,800	4.3
Bristol..............	2,700	6.6	2,600	6.4	1,600	4.1
Danbury..............	5,100	4.5	5,000	4.5	3,100	2.7
Danielson............	3,300	9.4	3,300	9.7	2,000	6.0
Hartford.............	19,800	4.6	19,800	4.6	12,700	3.0
Middletown...........	2,300	4.3	2,200	4.1	1,500	2.8
Lower River..........	700	4.0	800	4.4	400	2.5
New Britain..........	4,700	6.3	4,800	6.6	2,800	3.7
New Haven............	14,000	5.0	14,000	5.1	8,200	3.0
New London/Norwich*..	7,700	5.8	7,900	6.0	4,500	3.4
Norwalk..............	2,600	3.4	2,700	3.5	1,800	2.2
Stamford.............	3,800	3.3	3,900	3.5	2,300	2.0
Torrington...........	2,600	5.2	2,600	5.4	1,700	3.4
Waterbury............	8,000	7.6	7,600	7.4	4,200	4.2
Willimantic..........	1,400	4.5	1,300	4.2	800	2.7
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,697,000	5.4	7,134,000	5.8	6,378,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.2)		(5.3)		(5.0)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Mar. '90	Feb. '90	Mar. '89
1967=100.................	385.5	383.3	366.2
1982-84=100..............	128.7	128.0	122.3
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.6	+ 5.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Mar.'90	Feb.'90	Mar.'89(R)	Percent Change to Mar. 1990 from: Feb. '90	Percent Change to Mar. 1990 from: Mar. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,640	194,890	197,890	0.4	- 1.1
Goods Producing	59,270	59,310	61,920	- 0.1	- 4.3
Service Producing	136,370	135,580	135,970	0.6	0.3
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,150	27,080	26,130	0.3	3.9
Goods Producing	8,310	8,360	9,270	- 0.6	- 10.4
Service Producing	18,840	18,720	16,860	0.6	11.7
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,990	82,470	83,560	0.6	- 0.7
Goods Producing	26,290	26,470	28,050	- 0.7	- 6.3
Service Producing	56,700	56,000	55,510	1.3	2.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,930	22,700	22,990	1.0	- 0.3
Goods Producing	8,510	8,300	9,060	2.5	- 6.1
Service Producing	14,420	14,400	13,930	0.1	3.5
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	486,540*	485,990*	483,280*	0.1	0.7
Goods Producing	103,570*	103,950*	105,440*	- 0.4	- 1.8
Service Producing	382,970*	382,040*	377,840*	0.2	1.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,580	47,290	46,890	0.6	1.5
Goods Producing	10,570	10,500	11,360	0.7	- 7.0
Service Producing	37,010	36,790	35,530	0.6	4.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,860	14,730	14,980	0.9	- 0.8
Goods Producing	4,860	4,860	5,480	0.0	- 11.3
Service Producing	10,000	9,870	9,500	1.3	5.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,100	65,330	66,930	1.2	- 1.2
Goods Producing	22,610	22,350	24,740	1.2	- 8.6
Service Producing	43,490	42,980	42,190	1.2	3.1
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	254,530*	254,970*	258,820	- 0.2	- 1.7
Goods Producing	55,620*	55,970*	58,990	- 0.6	- 5.7
Service Producing	198,910	199,000	199,830	***	- 0.5
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,980	117,780	117,540	0.2	0.4
Goods Producing	35,860	35,910	36,780	- 0.1	- 2.5
Service Producing	82,120	81,870	80,760	0.3	1.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,020	71,690	73,100	0.5	- 1.5
Goods Producing	18,030	18,090	19,870	- 0.3	- 9.3
Service Producing	53,990	53,600	53,230	0.7	1.4
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,040	122,570	124,260	0.4	- 1.0
Goods Producing	24,300	24,350	27,190	- 0.2	- 10.6
Service Producing	98,740	98,220	97,070	0.5	1.7

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Mar.'90	Feb.'90	Mar.'89(R)	Percent Change to Mar. 1990 from: Feb.'90	Percent Change to Mar. 1990 from: Mar.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,820	33,440	34,020	1.1	- 0.6
Goods Producing	9,900	9,840	10,790	0.6	- 8.2
Service Producing	23,920	23,600	23,230	1.4	3.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,350	87,360	87,070	***	0.3
Goods Producing	26,270	26,430	27,250	- 0.6	- 3.6
Service Producing	61,080	60,930	59,820	0.2	2.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,990	24,260	23,970	- 1.1	0.1
Goods Producing	2,230	2,200	2,450	1.4	- 9.0
Service Producing	21,760	22,060	21,520	- 1.4	1.1

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989
Bridgeport	$504.78	$511.94	$487.30	42.1	42.1	42.3	$11.99	$12.16	$11.52
Hartford	527.24	524.30	500.09	42.9	42.8	43.0	12.29	12.25	11.63
New Britain	509.88	516.48	499.53	42.0	42.3	43.1	12.14	12.21	11.59
New Haven	452.19	452.86	448.78	41.6	41.7	41.4	10.87	10.86	10.84
Stamford	507.16	484.67	525.48	41.3	40.9	43.9	12.28	11.85	11.97
Waterbury	437.23	440.99	417.91	41.8	42.2	42.6	10.46	10.45	9.81

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1989
Bristol	$519.21	$536.36	$505.89	40.5	42.2	41.5	$12.82	$12.71	$12.19
Danbury	491.44	498.58	456.68	43.8	44.2	42.8	11.22	11.28	10.67
Danielson	460.62	418.61	413.31	40.6	40.8	40.6	10.36	10.26	10.18
Middletown	540.38	513.75	507.16	41.6	41.1	41.3	12.99	12.50	12.28
Lower River	407.60	423.27	403.10	40.0	42.2	40.8	10.19	10.03	9.88
New London-Norwich**	511.70	515.41	505.52	41.5	41.7	41.2	12.33	12.36	12.27
Norwalk	496.08	521.78	467.10	42.4	43.7	41.3	11.70	11.94	11.31
Torrington	387.59	395.65	383.05	40.5	41.3	41.1	9.57	9.58	9.32
Willimantic	415.55	388.27	421.02	40.7	39.7	42.7	10.21	9.78	9.86

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7(R)	1683.3(R)	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6(R)
Mar....	1668.2(P)	1683.4(P)	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5872.8(P)
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(3/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (3/31/90)
$168.6 million

*Interest bearing

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BETTY L. TIANTI
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May 1990

Connecticut employment rose in April to a 1990 high as the number of jobless persons declined, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Non-agricultural employment swelled by 2,800 to 1,671,000 in April, the highest since December 1989 and a yearly gain of 1,100 jobs (p.2). Goods-producing industries fueled most of the increase, adding 3,600 workers. Construction jobs moved upward from 65,100 to 69,500, more than offsetting losses in durable and non-durable manufacturing. The service-producing sector employed an average of 1,248,700 workers over the month, a level well above April 1989's payroll of 1,232,100. There were fewer job opportunities in trade (-1,500) and finance, insurance and real estate (-900). Increased employment was reported in services (1,700) and government added 100 jobs in April. Overall employment was higher in 11 labor market areas and lower in four (p. 5&6).

Weekly production wages averaged $469.58 in April for a shorter workweek of 41.3 hours (p.3). Straight-time earnings rose slightly over the month to $10.94 hourly and $437.60 weekly, a 2.7 percent increase above April 1989's rates of $10.65 hourly and $426 weekly. The latest wage and workweek figures were influenced by Good Friday, when some manufacturing employers closed as a non-paid holiday. Employees in the construction industry earned the largest average weekly paycheck, $635.75, followed by those in transportation equipment, $554.34; chemicals, $548.17; and paper, $513.85. Wages were highest in Hartford, $510.88; New Britain, $497.97 and Bridgeport, $480.74 (p.6).

Unemployment: The number of unemployed persons in Connecticut decreased from 93,000 to 91,600 in April, as the actual jobless rate dropped one-tenth to 5.1 percent of the labor force (p.4). When seasonally adjusted, the rate moved from 5.0 to 5.6 percent. Included in the unemployment estimate are those persons who are receiving benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and people entering or reentering the labor force. Monthly decreases in unemployment were recorded in nine labor market areas, three were unchanged and three reported increases. Unemployment Insurance quality control results for Calendar Year 1989 are in a chart on Page 9.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, seasonal automobile registrations increased, average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits rose and manufacturing output declined. The preliminary estimate of personal income of state residents was $5-billion, 858-million, a modest decline from March's revised figure (p.7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	APRIL 1990(P)	MARCH 1990(R)	APRIL 1989(R)	% CHANGE APR. '90 OVER MAR. '90	% CHANGE APR. '90 OVER APR. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,671,000 *	1,668,200 *	1,669,900 *	0.2	0.1
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	422,300 *	418,700 *	437,800 *	0.9	-3.5
Construction & Mining...........	69,500	65,100	75,600	6.8	-8.1
Manufacturing...................	352,800 *	353,600 *	362,200 *	-0.2	-2.6
Durable.........................	262,900 *	263,200 *	270,900 *	-0.1	-3.0
Lumber & Furniture............	5,800 *	6,000	6,500	-3.3	-10.8
Stone, Clay & Glass............	4,200	4,300	4,500	-2.3	-6.7
Primary Metals.................	11,400 *	11,300	12,000	0.9	-5.0
Fabricated Metals.............	40,000 *	40,100 *	42,400 *	-0.2	-5.7
Machinery & Computer Equip....	45,900	46,100	46,800	-0.4	-1.9
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,500 *	37,700 *	39,600	-0.5	-5.3
Transportation Equipment......	81,200	81,000	81,800	0.2	-0.7
Instruments....................	28,900	28,700 *	29,100	0.7	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	8,000	8,000	8,200	0.0	-2.4
Nondurable.....................	89,900 *	90,400	91,300	-0.6	-1.5
Food...........................	10,600 *	10,800	10,600	-1.9	0.0
Textiles.......................	2,900	2,800	3,000	3.6	-3.3
Apparel........................	5,500	5,600	6,100	-1.8	-9.8
Paper..........................	8,900	9,000	8,800	-1.1	1.1
Printing & Publishing.........	27,500	27,800	28,400	-1.1	-3.2
Chemicals......................	21,400	21,300	20,800	0.5	2.9
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,700	11,700	12,200	0.0	-4.1
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,248,700 *	1,249,500 *	1,232,100 *	-0.1	1.3
Transportation..................	40,000 *	40,200 *	40,400 *	-0.5	-1.0
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,000	16,100	16,200	-0.6	-1.2
Other Transportation...........	24,000 *	24,100 *	24,200 *	-0.4	-0.8
Communications..................	18,100	18,100	18,900	0.0	-4.2
Utilities.......................	13,400	13,400	13,200	0.0	1.5
Trade...........................	376,700	378,200	376,200	-0.4	0.1
Wholesale......................	89,200	90,700	91,200	-1.7	-2.2
Retail.........................	287,500	287,500	285,000	0.0	0.9
General Merchandise...........	32,100	32,700	34,400	-1.8	-6.7
Food Stores...................	49,400	51,000	49,100	-3.1	0.6
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,600	32,500	32,500	0.3	0.3
Restaurants...................	76,200	74,800	76,900	1.9	-0.9
Other Retail Trade............	97,200	96,500	92,100	0.7	5.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	151,200	152,100	150,600	-0.6	0.4
Finance.......................	55,100	55,400	55,800	-0.5	-1.3
Insurance.....................	80,500	81,100	79,600	-0.7	1.1
Real Estate...................	15,600	15,600	15,200	0.0	2.6
Services........................	435,000 *	433,300 *	419,700	0.4	3.6
Hotels........................	13,800	13,600	13,100	1.5	5.3
Personal Services.............	18,800	18,800	18,800	0.0	0.0
Business Services.............	76,600	76,800	76,700	-0.3	-0.1
Health Services...............	131,300 *	130,800 *	127,600	0.4	2.9
Legal & Professional Services..	53,300	53,700	50,500	-0.7	5.5
Educational Services..........	39,300	40,100	37,700	-2.0	4.2
Other Services................	101,900	99,500	95,300	2.4	6.9
Government......................	214,300	214,200	213,100	***	0.6
Federal.......................	26,500	26,000	25,700	1.9	3.1
State & Local.................	187,800	188,200	187,400	-0.2	0.2
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,318,200 *	1,314,600 *	1,307,700 *	0.3	0.8

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1990	March 1990	April 1989(R)	April 1990	March 1990	April 1989(R)	April 1990	March 1990	April 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$469.58	$486.35	$470.53	41.3	42.7	42.2	$11.37	$11.39	$11.15
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	480.28	499.68	481.23	41.8	43.3	42.7	11.49	11.54	11.27
Lumber & Furniture...........	387.84	389.61	359.29	40.4	40.5	39.7	9.60	9.62	9.05
Stone, Clay and Glass........	446.20	455.10	466.82	41.2	41.6	42.4	10.83	10.94	11.01
Primary Metals...............	476.44	502.20	498.13	42.2	44.6	45.7	11.29	11.26	10.90
Fabricated Metals............	444.98	465.55	449.00	40.6	42.4	42.6	10.96	10.98	10.54
Machinery....................	503.22	526.88	521.26	41.9	43.4	44.4	12.01	12.14	11.74
Electrical Equipment.........	393.44	407.78	371.59	41.9	43.8	40.7	9.39	9.31	9.13
Transportation Equipment.....	554.34	579.86	558.97	41.9	43.5	42.8	13.23	13.33	13.06
Instruments	478.51	483.11	482.98	43.9	44.2	43.2	10.90	10.93	11.18
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	412.41	425.38	391.81	41.7	42.2	41.2	9.89	10.08	9.51
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	438.40	447.72	439.01	40.0	41.0	40.8	10.96	10.92	10.76
Food.........................	380.89	394.11	393.35	37.6	38.3	39.1	10.13	10.29	10.06
Textiles.....................	368.18	377.58	352.00	41.0	42.0	40.0	8.98	8.99	8.80
Apparel......................	269.18	273.74	270.66	37.7	38.5	38.5	7.14	7.11	7.03
Paper........................	513.85	516.10	521.26	43.0	44.3	44.4	11.95	11.65	11.74
Printing and Publishing......	450.63	453.09	436.16	37.9	38.3	37.6	11.89	11.83	11.60
Chemicals....................	548.17	562.59	550.38	41.0	42.3	42.5	13.37	13.30	12.95
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	399.59	414.65	392.48	42.6	44.3	42.8	9.38	9.36	9.17
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	350.14	313.23	323.43	41.0	39.8	42.5	8.54	7.87	7.61
CONSTRUCTION..................	635.75	669.78	679.64	37.2	39.1	40.6	17.09	17.13	16.74

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	April 1990(P)		March 1990(R)		April 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	91,600	5.1	93,000	5.2	56,400	3.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.6)		(5.0)		(3.3)
Ct. Labor Market Areas						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	14,700	6.4	15,000	6.5	9,600	4.1
Bristol.............	2,600	6.2	2,700	6.6	1,500	3.9
Danbury.............	5,100	4.5	5,200	4.5	3,500	3.0
Danielson...........	2,900	8.4	3,200	9.2	1,800	5.3
Hartford............	19,400	4.5	19,900	4.6	12,100	2.8
Middletown..........	2,100	4.0	2,300	4.3	1,600	2.9
Lower River.........	700	4.0	700	4.0	400	2.3
New Britain.........	4,600	6.0	4,700	6.3	2,700	3.7
New Haven...........	14,000	5.0	14,000	5.0	8,200	2.9
New London/Norwich*..	7,600	5.7	7,700	5.8	4,300	3.3
Norwalk.............	2,800	3.6	2,700	3.4	1,900	2.4
Stamford............	4,000	3.5	3,800	3.4	2,700	2.3
Torrington..........	2,500	4.9	2,600	5.2	1,500	2.9
Waterbury...........	8,100	7.8	7,900	7.6	4,200	4.1
Willimantic.........	1,200	4.0	1,300	4.3	800	2.5
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,457,000	5.2	6,697,000	5.4	6,229,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.4)		(5.2)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Apr. '90	Mar. '90	Apr. '89
1967=100................	386.2	385.5	368.8
1982-84=100..............	128.9	128.7	123.1
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Apr. 1990 from:	
Labor Market Area	Apr.'90	Mar.'90	Apr.'89(R)	Mar. '90	Apr. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,930	195,640	199,250	0.1	- 1.7
Goods Producing	59,670	59,270	62,760	0.7	- 4.9
Service Producing	136,260	136,370	136,490	- 0.1	- 0.2
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,350	27,150	25,910	0.7	5.6
Goods Producing	8,450	8,310	9,040	1.7	- 6.5
Service Producing	18,900	18,840	16,870	0.3	12.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,980	82,990	83,410	***	- 0.5
Goods Producing	26,470	26,290	28,300	0.7	- 6.5
Service Producing	56,510	56,700	55,110	- 0.3	2.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,070	22,930	22,760	0.6	1.4
Goods Producing	8,540	8,510	8,080	0.4	5.7
Service Producing	14,530	14,420	14,680	0.8	- 1.0
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	487,270*	486,540*	483,350*	0.2	0.8
Goods Producing	105,110*	103,570*	105,150*	1.5	***
Service Producing	382,160*	382,970*	378,200*	- 0.2	1.0
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,640	47,580	46,160	0.1	3.2
Goods Producing	10,690	10,570	11,110	1.1	- 3.8
Service Producing	36,950	37,010	35,050	- 0.2	5.4
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,190	14,860	15,050	2.2	0.9
Goods Producing	4,850	4,860	5,390	- 0.2	-10.0
Service Producing	10,340	10,000	9,660	3.4	7.0
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	67,220*	66,100	66,710	1.7	0.8
Goods Producing	23,710*	22,610	24,990	4.9	- 5.1
Service Producing	43,510	43,490	41,720	***	4.3
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	255,980*	254,530*	258,720	0.6	- 1.1
Goods Producing	56,030*	55,620*	59,100	0.7	- 5.2
Service Producing	199,950	198,910	199,620	0.5	0.2
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,860	117,980	117,160	- 0.1	0.6
Goods Producing	35,810	35,860	36,530	- 0.1	- 2.0
Service Producing	82,050	82,120	80,630	- 0.1	1.8
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,920	72,020	72,730	- 0.1	- 1.1
Goods Producing	18,110	18,030	19,740	0.4	- 8.3
Service Producing	53,810	53,990	52,990	- 0.3	1.5
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,260	123,040	122,910	0.2	0.3
Goods Producing	24,340	24,300	26,220	0.2	- 7.2
Service Producing	98,920	98,740	96,690	0.2	2.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Apr.'90	Mar.'90	Apr.'89(R)	Percent Change to Apr. 1990 from: Mar.'90	Apr.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,290	33,820	34,350	1.4	- 0.2
Goods Producing	10,100	9,900	11,010	2.0	- 8.3
Service Producing	24,190	23,920	23,340	1.1	3.6
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,340*	87,350	88,090	***	- 0.9
Goods Producing	26,470*	26,270	27,640	0.8	- 4.2
Service Producing	60,870	61,080	60,450	- 0.3	0.7
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,420	23,990	24,070	1.8	1.5
Goods Producing	2,290	2,230	2,400	2.7	- 4.6
Service Producing	22,130	21,760	21,670	1.7	2.1

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich labor market area and are therefore included in the estimates.

*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Bridgeport	$480.74	$504.78	$486.03	39.6	42.1	42.3	$12.14	$11.99	$11.49
Hartford	510.88	527.24	505.83	41.4	42.9	42.4	12.34	12.29	12.14
New Britain	497.97	509.88	497.03	39.7	42.0	42.7	12.09	12.14	11.64
New Haven	425.52	452.19	441.31	39.4	41.6	40.9	10.80	10.87	10.79
Stamford	478.31	507.16	509.87	40.5	41.3	43.1	11.81	12.28	11.83
Waterbury	411.25	437.23	420.60	40.2	41.8	42.7	10.23	10.46	9.85

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2(R)	1683.4(R)	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0(R)
Apr....	1671.0(P)	1671.0(P)	4953	6215	5.1	5.6	5858.7(P)
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225R	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(4/30/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/90)
$150.4 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

Unemployment Insurance Quality Control

Annual Report for Calendar Year 1989

Total Dollars Paid in Population	$255,235,483
Sample Size	645

	Percentage of Dollars	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)
Proper Payments	95.8%	1.5%
Overpayments	4.2%	1.5%
	100.0%	
Underpayments	0.4%	0.2%

0.2% of the sample cases were not completed when this report was prepared. The QC program requirement is that no more than 2% of the cases for the year remain incomplete.

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June 1990

Connecticut employment rose in May as factory wages established yearly highs, personal income increased to a new record and unemployment remained near last month's levels, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Non-agricultural employment grew by 8,300 from April to 1,679,500, the highest level since last December and slightly above May 1989's estimate (p.2). Goods-producing industries added 1,400 positions. Expanded employment opportunities in construction and mining (2,200) more than offset monthly job losses in manufacturing (-800). The service-producing sector added 6,900 jobs, with trade (2,300) and services (2,400) experiencing significant employment growth. An additional 400 jobs were in finance, insurance and real estate, and in transportation. Government employment grew by 1,400, all of the increase fueled by federal job gains as state and local levels decreased over the month. Employment was higher in 14 labor market areas and lower in one, Willimantic, where the monthly average represented a 1.5 percent increase from a year ago (p.5&6).

Factory workers earned an average weekly paycheck of $487.77, $18.19 more than April and a yearly high (p.3). Hourly wages increased eight-cents to $11.45 as the average workweek lengthened from 41.3 to 42.6 hours. Straight-time earnings declined slightly to $10.90 an hour and $436 weekly, a 2.1 percent increase above May 1989's rates of $10.68 hourly and $427.20 weekly. Wages were higher in most categories, with construction workers earning the largest weekly paycheck, $667.75 (p.3). Workers manufacturing transportation equipment were next with $588.64, followed by those producing chemicals, $562.95; machinery, $528.18 and paper, $517.70. Of the six largest Labor Market areas, average weekly earnings were highest in Hartford ($505.51), Bridgeport ($504.19), and Stamford ($498.57) (p.6).

Unemployment: The actual statewide jobless estimate in May was unchanged at 5.2 percent of the labor force as the number of unemployed persons numbered 93,900 (p.4). When adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate moved up one-tenth to 5.8 percent from a revised 5.7 percent in April. Included in the unemployment estimate are those persons who are receiving benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and people entering or reentering the labor force. Over the month, unemployment decreased in six labor market areas, was unchanged in five and four reported increases.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income reached a new record high of $5-billion, 881-million, up from April's revised estimate of $5-billion, 859-million (p.7). Manufacturing output improved, new automobile registrations increased and average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance dropped.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	MAY 1990(P)	APRIL 1990(R)	MAY 1989(R)	% CHANGE MAY '90 OVER APR. '90	% CHANGE MAY '90 OVER MAY '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment	1,679,500 *	1,671,200 *	1,679,100 *	0.5	***
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	423,500 *	422,100 *	439,700 *	0.3	-3.7
Construction & Mining	71,400	69,200	78,300 *	3.2	-8.8
Manufacturing	352,100 *	352,900 *	361,400 *	-0.2	-2.6
Durable	262,100 *	262,900 *	269,900 *	-0.3	-2.9
Lumber & Furniture	5,800 *	5,800 *	6,500	0.0	-10.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,200	4,200	4,500	0.0	-6.7
Primary Metals	11,300 *	11,300 *	12,100	0.0	-6.6
Fabricated Metals	39,900 *	40,100 *	42,100 *	-0.5	-5.2
Machinery & Computer Equip.	46,000	45,900	46,700	0.2	-1.5
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,400 *	37,500 *	39,300	-0.3	-4.8
Transportation Equipment	81,200	81,100	81,600	0.1	-0.5
Instruments	28,300	28,900	28,900	-2.1	-2.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8,000	8,100	8,200	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurable	90,000	90,000 *	91,500	0.0	-1.6
Food	10,900	10,600 *	10,900	2.8	0.0
Textiles	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0	0.0
Apparel	5,500	5,500	6,100	0.0	-9.8
Paper	8,800	8,900	8,900	-1.1	-1.1
Printing & Publishing	27,500	27,600	28,100	-0.4	-2.1
Chemicals	21,300	21,400	21,100	-0.5	0.9
Rubber & Plastics	11,700	11,700	12,100	0.0	-3.3
Other Nondurable Mfg	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	1,256,000 *	1,249,100 *	1,239,400 *	0.6	1.3
Transportation	40,500 *	40,100 *	41,100 *	1.0	-1.5
Motor Freight & Warehousing	16,100	16,000	16,400	0.6	-1.8
Other Transportation	24,400 *	24,100 *	24,700 *	1.2	-1.2
Communications	18,100	18,100	18,900	0.0	-4.2
Utilities	13,400	13,400	13,200	0.0	1.5
Trade	379,100 *	376,800	379,500	0.6	-0.1
Wholesale	88,800 *	89,200	91,400	-0.4	-2.8
Retail	290,300	287,600	288,100	0.9	0.8
General Merchandise	31,900	32,200	34,000	-0.9	-6.2
Food Stores	49,800	49,400	49,900	0.8	-0.2
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations	32,700	32,600	32,300	0.3	1.2
Restaurants	78,200	76,200	78,800	2.6	-0.8
Other Retail Trade	97,700	97,200	93,100	0.5	4.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	151,700	151,300	151,000	0.3	0.5
Finance	55,200	55,100	56,000	0.2	-1.4
Insurance	80,800	80,600	79,600	0.2	1.5
Real Estate	15,700	15,600	15,400	0.6	1.9
Services	437,500 *	435,100 *	423,700	0.6	3.3
Hotels	14,400	13,800	13,700	4.3	5.1
Personal Services	18,500	18,800	18,300	-1.6	1.1
Business Services	77,600	76,600	77,000	1.3	0.8
Health Services	131,800 *	131,400 *	128,300	0.3	2.7
Legal & Professional Services	53,300	53,300	50,500	0.0	5.5
Educational Services	37,900	39,300	37,800	-3.6	0.3
Other Services	104,000	101,900	98,100	2.1	6.0
Government	215,700	214,300	212,000	0.7	1.7
Federal	29,000	26,500	25,700	9.4	12.8
State & Local	186,700	187,800	186,300	-0.6	0.2
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**	1,327,400 *	1,318,300 *	1,317,700 *	0.7	0.7

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

*** Less than 0.05 percent.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989(R)	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989(R)	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$487.77	$469.58	$453.18	42.6	41.3	42.0	$11.45	$11.37	$10.79
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	502.42	480.28	464.77	43.2	41.8	42.6	11.63	11.49	10.91
Lumber & Furniture...........	395.65	387.84	362.78	41.0	40.4	40.9	9.65	9.60	8.87
Stone, Clay and Glass........	448.26	446.20	476.10	41.2	41.2	45.3	10.88	10.83	10.51
Primary Metals...............	498.27	476.44	490.98	43.9	42.2	45.8	11.35	11.29	10.72
Fabricated Metals............	464.03	444.98	438.35	42.3	40.6	42.6	10.97	10.96	10.29
Machinery....................	528.18	503.22	500.86	43.4	41.9	44.8	12.17	12.01	11.18
Electrical Equipment.........	390.93	393.44	352.81	42.4	41.9	40.6	9.22	9.39	8.69
Transportation Equipment.....	588.64	554.34	545.65	43.7	41.9	42.2	13.47	13.23	12.93
Instruments	487.35	478.51	462.84	45.0	43.9	42.0	10.83	10.90	11.02
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	426.57	412.41	346.73	42.7	41.7	39.9	9.99	9.89	8.69
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	445.40	438.40	421.37	40.9	40.0	40.4	10.89	10.96	10.43
Food.........................	386.69	380.89	386.71	38.4	37.6	39.3	10.07	10.13	9.84
Textiles.....................	369.98	368.18	329.48	41.2	41.0	38.9	8.98	8.98	8.47
Apparel......................	273.22	269.18	248.16	38.0	37.7	37.6	7.19	7.14	6.60
Paper........................	517.70	513.85	486.33	44.4	43.0	42.4	11.66	11.95	11.47
Printing and Publishing......	459.41	450.63	430.78	38.9	37.9	38.6	11.81	11.89	11.16
Chemicals....................	562.95	548.17	548.16	41.7	41.0	44.1	13.50	13.37	12.43
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	412.28	399.59	371.20	44.0	42.6	40.0	9.37	9.38	9.28
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	353.87	350.14	322.41	41.1	41.0	42.2	8.61	8.54	7.64
CONSTRUCTION..................	667.75	635.75	658.08	38.8	37.2	40.9	17.21	17.09	16.09

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	May 1990(P)		April 1990(R)		May 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	93,900	5.2	93,200	5.2	56,100	3.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.8)		(5.7)		(3.4)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	14,900	6.4	14,900	6.5	9,600	4.1
Bristol..............	2,800	6.7	2,600	6.3	1,400	3.6
Danbury..............	5,200	4.5	5,200	4.6	3,500	3.0
Danielson............	3,000	8.3	3,000	8.6	1,700	5.0
Hartford.............	20,300	4.6	19,800	4.6	12,200	2.9
Middletown...........	2,200	4.0	2,200	4.0	1,600	3.0
Lower River..........	700	3.8	700	4.1	400	2.3
New Britain..........	4,800	6.1	4,700	6.1	2,600	3.5
New Haven............	14,400	5.1	14,200	5.1	8,500	3.1
New London/Norwich*..	7,800	5.9	7,800	5.8	4,200	3.2
Norwalk..............	2,900	3.7	2,900	3.6	1,900	2.3
Stamford.............	4,100	3.6	4,100	3.6	2,600	2.2
Torrington...........	2,400	4.7	2,500	5.0	1,500	3.0
Waterbury............	7,900	7.5	8,300	7.9	4,200	4.0
Willimantic..........	1,300	4.3	1,300	4.1	700	2.5
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,363,000	5.1	6,457,000	5.2	6,156,000	5.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.4)		(5.2)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	May '90	Apr. '90	May '89
1967=100.................	386.9	386.2	370.8
1982-84=100..............	129.2	128.9	123.8
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.4

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	May '90	Apr.'90	May '89(R)	Percent Change to May 1990 from: Apr. '90	May '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	196,780	195,990(R)	200,210	0.4	- 1.7
Goods Producing	59,510	59,670	62,870	- 0.3	- 5.3
Service Producing	137,270	136,320(R)	137,340	0.7	- 0.1
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,760	27,360(R)	26,600	1.5	4.4
Goods Producing	8,450	8,450	9,120	0.0	- 7.4
Service Producing	19,310	18,910(R)	17,480	2.1	10.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,590	83,000(R)	84,330	0.7	- 0.9
Goods Producing	26,510	26,470	28,540	0.2	- 7.1
Service Producing	57,080	56,530(R)	55,790	1.0	2.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,380	23,080(R)	23,420	1.3	- 0.2
Goods Producing	8,620	8,540	9,300	0.9	- 7.3
Service Producing	14,760	14,540(R)	14,120	1.5	4.5
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	488,940*	487,370*(R)	490,630	0.3	- 0.3
Goods Producing	105,380*	105,110*	106,800	0.3	- 1.3
Service Producing	383,560*	382,260*(R)	383,830	0.3	- 0.1
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,980	47,640	46,710	0.7	2.7
Goods Producing	10,720	10,690	11,150	0.3	- 3.9
Service Producing	37,260	36,950	35,560	0.8	4.8
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,610	15,190	15,420	2.8	1.2
Goods Producing	4,960	4,850	5,360	2.3	- 7.5
Service Producing	10,650	10,340	10,060	3.0	5.9
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	68,600*	67,230*(R)	66,920	2.0	2.5
Goods Producing	24,010*	23,710*	25,110	1.3	- 4.4
Service Producing	44,590	43,520(R)	41,810	2.5	6.6
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	256,220*	256,090*(R)	260,280	0.1	- 1.6
Goods Producing	56,250*	56,030*	59,590	0.4	- 5.6
Service Producing	199,970	200,060(R)	200,690	***	- 0.4
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,170	117,970(R)	118,310	0.2	- 0.1
Goods Producing	35,860	35,810	36,740	0.1	- 2.4
Service Producing	82,310	82,160(R)	81,570	0.2	0.9
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,010	71,940(R)	73,220	0.1	- 1.7
Goods Producing	17,520	18,110	19,750	- 3.3	- 11.3
Service Producing	54,490	53,830(R)	53,470	1.2	1.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,990	123,280(R)	124,060	0.6	- 0.1
Goods Producing	24,290	24,340	26,090	- 0.2	- 6.9
Service Producing	99,700	98,940(R)	97,970	0.8	1.8

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	May '90	Apr.'90	May '89(R)	Percent Change to May 1990 from: Apr.'90	May '89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,860	34,310(R)	34,840	1.6	0.1
Goods Producing	10,280	10,100	11,160	1.8	- 7.9
Service Producing	24,580	24,210(R)	23,340	1.5	5.3
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,790*	87,390*(R)	88,460	0.5	- 0.8
Goods Producing	26,930*	26,470*	27,560	1.7	- 2.3
Service Producing	60,860	60,920(R)	60,900	- 0.1	- 0.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,470	24,430(R)	23,130	- 3.9	1.5
Goods Producing	2,260	2,290	2,450	- 1.3	- 7.8
Service Producing	21,210	22,140(R)	20,680	- 4.2	2.6

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich labor market area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	Apr. 1990	May 1989	May 1990	Apr. 1990	May 1989	May 1990	Apr. 1990	May 1989
Bridgeport	$504.19	$480.74	$487.30	41.6	39.6	42.3	$12.12	$12.14	$11.52
Hartford	505.51	510.88	498.53	41.3	41.4	42.5	12.24	12.34	11.73
New Britain	496.80	479.97	490.31	41.4	39.7	41.8	12.00	12.09	11.73
New Haven	431.83	425.52	434.16	39.8	39.4	40.5	10.85	10.80	10.72
Stamford	498.57	478.31	514.51	40.9	40.5	43.2	12.19	11.81	11.91
Waterbury	432.01	411.25	420.46	41.7	40.2	42.3	10.36	10.23	9.94

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.2	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2(R)	1671.2(R)	4953	6215	5.2(R)	5.7(R)	5859.0(R)
May....	1679.5(P)	1674.5(P)	4119	5721	5.2(P)	5.8(P)	5881.0(P)
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.6	42.7	122.8	118.2
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,6[illegible]3,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 25,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(5/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (5/31/90)
$210.4 million

*Interest bearing

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July 1990

Connecticut employment rose in June as hourly factory wages set all-time highs, personal income rose to a new record and unemployment decreased to below national levels, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Statewide non-agricultural employment was higher over the month, rising by 9,000 jobs from May to an average of 1,687,000 (p.2). This was the highest level since December. There were 1,600 additional jobs in goods-producing industries, with a monthly gain in construction (1,100) and manufacturing (500). Payrolls in the service-producing sector grew by 7,400 for a yearly increase of 8,100 jobs. Trade added 4,300 positions; services, 2,200 and finance, insurance and real estate, 1,300. Employment was higher in 12 labor market areas and lower in three (p.5&6).

The average hourly production wage rose four cents in June to a new high of $11.47 (p.3). Although the workweek was down slightly from 42.4 hours to 42.3 hours, average weekly earnings rose 55 cents over the month to $485.18, a $12.54 annual increase. Straight-time earnings were up from $435.60 a week and $10.89 hourly in May to $437.60 and $10.94, a 2.2 percent increase from last June's rates of $428 weekly and $10.70 an hour. Wages in most production categories were higher, with workers in construction earning the most, $682.31. Employees manufacturing chemicals were next with $566.18, followed by transportation equipment $563.14 and machinery $534.36. Middletown area workers earned the highest weekly wage, $556.61, then Bristol, $540.60; Hartford, $525.34 and New Britain, $517.70 (p.6).

Unemployment: Both the actual and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates dropped in June as the number of jobless people declined to an estimated 92,600. The 5.1 percent actual rate was down one-tenth and, when seasonally adjusted, dropped from May's revised 5.5 percent figure to 4.8 percent (page 4). These were below the nation's actual and adjusted rates of 5.3 and 5.2 percent, respectively. Included in the unemployment estimate are those persons receiving benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired, and people entering or reentering the labor force. Monthly decreases in unemployment were recorded in 11 labor market areas and four had higher rates.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income climbed to a new record high of $5-billion, 883-million, up from May's revised figure of $5-billion, 877-million (p.7). There were fewer seasonally adjusted weekly initial claims for unemployment benefits and manufacturing output dropped slightly.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	June 1990(P)	May 1990(R)	June 1989(R)	% CHANGE June '90 OVER May '90	% CHANGE June '90 OVER June '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment	1,687,000 *	1,678,000 *	1,698,600 *	0.5	-0.7
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	423,500 *	421,900 *	443,200 *	0.4	-4.4
Construction & Mining	72,500 *	71,400	80,900	1.5	-10.4
Manufacturing	351,000 *	350,500 *	362,300 *	0.1	-3.1
Durable	261,200 *	260,800 *	270,200 *	0.2	-3.3
Lumber & Furniture	5,800 *	5,800 *	6,500	0.0	-10.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,200	4,200	4,500	0.0	-6.7
Primary Metals	11,400	11,200 *	12,000	1.8	-5.0
Fabricated Metals	39,100 *	39,700 *	42,100 *	-1.5	-7.1
Machinery & Computer Equip.	45,700	45,700	47,100	0.0	-3.0
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	37,400 *	37,300 *	39,100	0.3	-4.3
Transportation Equipment	81,200	80,500	81,800	0.9	-0.7
Instruments	28,400	28,300	28,900	0.4	-1.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8,000	8,100	8,200	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurable	89,800	89,700 *	92,100	0.1	-2.5
Food	10,700	10,700 *	11,100	0.0	-3.6
Textiles	2,800	2,800	2,900	0.0	-3.4
Apparel	5,400	5,500	6,100	-1.8	-11.5
Paper	8,800	8,800	9,000	0.0	-2.2
Printing & Publishing	27,300	27,500	23,200	-0.7	-3.2
Chemicals	21,700	21,300	21,400	1.9	1.4
Rubber & Plastics	11,700	11,700	12,000	0.0	-2.5
Other Nondurable Mfg	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	1,263,500 *	1,256,100 *	1,255,400 *	0.6	0.6
Transportation	40,700 *	40,500 *	41,900 *	0.5	-2.9
Motor Freight & Warehousing	16,300	16,100	16,900	1.2	-3.6
Other Transportation	24,400 *	24,400 *	25,000 *	0.0	-2.4
Communications	18,100	18,100	19,000	0.0	-4.7
Utilities	13,500	13,400	13,300	0.7	1.5
Trade	383,400 *	379,100 *	385,000	1.1	-0.4
Wholesale	90,000 *	88,800 *	92,300	1.4	-2.5
Retail	293,400	290,300	292,700	1.1	0.2
General Merchandise	32,000	31,900	35,100	0.3	-8.8
Food Stores	50,200	49,800	50,800	0.8	-1.2
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations	32,900	32,700	32,500	0.6	1.2
Restaurants	79,900	78,200	80,400	2.2	-0.6
Other Retail Trade	98,400	97,700	93,900	0.7	4.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	153,400	152,100	153,300	0.9	0.1
Finance	55,200	55,000	57,000	0.4	-3.2
Insurance	81,900	81,400	80,400	0.6	1.9
Real Estate	16,300	15,700	15,900	3.8	2.5
Services	439,700 *	437,500 *	431,300	0.5	1.9
Hotels	15,000	14,400	14,300	4.2	4.9
Personal Services	18,600	18,500	18,500	0.5	0.5
Business Services	77,400	77,400	78,400	0.0	-1.3
Health Services	133,000 *	131,700 *	129,700	1.0	2.5
Legal & Professional Services	54,400	53,300	51,600	2.1	5.4
Educational Services	34,500	38,200	36,800	-9.7	-6.3
Other Services	106,800	104,000	102,000	2.7	4.7
Government	214,700	215,400	211,600	-0.3	1.5
Federal	28,300	29,000	25,800	-2.4	9.7
State & Local	186,400	186,400	185,800	0.0	0.3
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**	1,336,000 *	1,327,500 *	1,336,300 *	0.6	0.0 ***

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

*** Less than 0.05 percent.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1990	May 1990	June 1989(R)	June 1990	May 1990	June 1989(R)	June 1990	May 1990	June 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$485.18	$484.63	$472.64	42.3	42.4	42.2	$11.47	$11.43	$11.20
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	496.60	496.48	482.66	42.7	42.8	42.6	11.63	11.60	11.33
Lumber & Furniture...........	397.36	393.56	375.66	40.3	40.2	40.7	9.86	9.79	9.23
Stone, Clay and Glass........	460.32	454.27	467.32	42.0	41.6	42.6	10.96	10.92	10.97
Primary Metals...............	487.46	476.30	500.42	43.1	42.3	45.7	11.31	11.26	10.95
Fabricated Metals............	473.61	469.53	450.92	42.4	42.3	42.3	11.17	11.10	10.66
Machinery....................	534.36	526.61	512.16	43.8	43.2	43.7	12.20	12.19	11.72
Electrical Equipment.........	408.83	408.47	375.97	43.4	43.5	41.0	9.42	9.39	9.17
Transportation Equipment.....	563.14	571.75	561.47	41.9	42.7	42.6	13.44	13.39	13.18
Instruments	479.81	473.28	482.63	44.1	43.5	42.9	10.88	10.88	11.25
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	424.58	424.28	402.66	42.5	42.9	42.7	9.99	9.89	9.43
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	450.18	448.13	439.42	41.0	41.0	40.8	10.98	10.93	10.77
Food.........................	391.43	398.04	402.00	38.3	39.1	40.0	10.22	10.18	10.05
Textiles.....................	376.55	378.00	349.97	41.7	42.0	39.5	9.03	9.00	8.86
Apparel......................	279.03	273.29	270.51	38.7	37.8	38.1	7.21	7.23	7.10
Paper........................	528.12	516.98	532.63	45.1	44.3	45.1	11.71	11.67	11.81
Printing and Publishing......	460.42	459.34	430.44	38.4	38.6	37.3	11.99	11.90	11.54
Chemicals....................	566.18	565.14	546.91	41.6	41.8	42.2	13.61	13.52	12.96
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	414.04	413.66	397.01	44.0	44.1	43.2	9.41	9.38	9.19
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	360.77	356.04	329.90	45.9	46.0	42.9	7.86	7.74	7.69
CONSTRUCTION...................	682.31	669.78	669.04	39.6	39.1	39.8	17.23	17.13	16.81

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

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	June 1990(P)		May 1990(R)		June 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	92,600	5.1	94,000	5.2	65,200	3.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.8)		(5.5)		(3.4)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	14,300	6.0	14,900	6.4	10,300	4.4
Bristol.............	2,600	6.2	2,800	6.6	1,600	4.0
Danbury.............	5,500	4.6	5,200	4.5	4,600	3.9
Danielson...........	2,800	7.6	3,000	8.4	1,900	5.4
Hartford............	20,400	4.6	20,400	4.7	14,200	3.3
Middletown..........	2,300	4.1	2,200	4.0	1,700	3.2
Lower River.........	800	4.1	700	3.8	600	2.9
New Britain.........	4,500	5.7	4,800	6.1	2,900	3.8
New Haven...........	14,200	5.0	14,400	5.1	10,000	3.5
New London/Norwich*..	7,700	5.6	7,800	5.8	4,900	3.7
Norwalk.............	2,800	3.5	2,900	3.7	2,200	2.7
Stamford............	4,100	3.4	4,100	3.6	2,900	2.5
Torrington..........	2,400	4.5	2,400	4.7	2,100	4.0
Waterbury...........	7,600	7.1	7,900	7.5	4,700	4.5
Willimantic.........	1,300	4.5	1,300	4.3	800	3.1
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,702,000	5.3	6,363,000	5.1	6,850,000	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.2)		(5.3)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	June '90	May '90	June '89
1967=100................	389.1	386.9	371.7
1982-84=100..............	129.9	129.2	124.1
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.5	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

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Labor Market Area	Jun.'90	May '90	Jun.'89(R)	Percent Change to Jun. 1990 from: May '90	Jun. '89
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	197,820	196,780	202,240	0.5	- 2.2
Goods Producing	59,610	59,510	63,350	0.2	- 5.9
Service Producing	138,210	137,270	138,890	0.7	- 0.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,880	27,760	27,200	0.4	2.5
Goods Producing	8,450	8,450	9,230	0.0	- 8.5
Service Producing	19,430	19,310	17,970	0.6	8.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,020	83,590	85,560	0.5	- 1.8
Goods Producing	26,470	26,510	28,760	- 0.2	- 8.0
Service Producing	57,550	57,080	56,800	0.8	1.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,450	23,380	23,700	0.3	- 1.1
Goods Producing	8,620	8,620	9,420	0.0	- 8.5
Service Producing	14,830	14,760	14,280	0.5	3.9
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	491,030*	488,940*	490,630*	0.4	0.1
Goods Producing	105,870*	105,380*	106,800*	0.5	- 0.9
Service Producing	385,160*	383,560*	383,830*	0.4	0.3
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	48,390	47,980	47,400	0.9	2.1
Goods Producing	10,850	10,720	11,150	1.2	- 2.7
Service Producing	37,540	37,260	36,250	0.8	3.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	16,010	15,610	16,120	2.6	- 0.7
Goods Producing	4,970	4,960	5,500	0.2	- 9.6
Service Producing	11,040	10,650	10,620	3.7	4.0
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	68,370*	68,600*	67,440	- 0.3	1.4
Goods Producing	24,270*	24,010*	25,400	1.1	- 4.4
Service Producing	44,100	44,590	42,040	- 1.1	4.9
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	256,000*	256,220*	261,580	- 0.1	- 2.1
Goods Producing	56,150*	56,250*	60,060	- 0.2	- 6.5
Service Producing	199,850	199,970	201,520	- 0.1	- 0.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,160	118,170	120,570	0.8	- 1.2
Goods Producing	36,280	35,860	36,970	1.2	- 1.9
Service Producing	82,880	82,310	83,600	0.7	- 0.9
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,810	72,010	74,660	1.1	- 2.5
Goods Producing	17,480	17,520	19,650	- 0.2	- 11.0
Service Producing	55,330	54,490	55,010	1.5	0.6
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	125,440	123,990	126,580*	1.2	- 0.9
Goods Producing	24,520	24,290	26,570	0.9	- 7.7
Service Producing	100,920	99,700	100,010*	1.2	0.9

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Jun.'90	May '90	Jun.'89(R)	Percent Change to Jun. 1990 from: May '90	Percent Change to Jun. 1990 from: Jun.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	35,270	34,860	35,300	1.2	- 0.1
Goods Producing	10,310	10,280	11,290	0.3	- 8.7
Service Producing	24,960	24,580	24,010	1.5	4.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,870*	87,790*	89,660	0.1	- 2.0
Goods Producing	26,810*	26,930*	27,750	- 0.4	- 3.4
Service Producing	61,060	60,860	61,910	0.3	- 1.4
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,830	23,470	21,500	- 7.0	1.5
Goods Producing	2,240	2,260	2,380	- 0.9	- 5.9
Service Producing	19,590	21,210	19,120	- 7.6	2.5

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1990	May 1990	Jun. 1989	Jun. 1990	May 1990	Jun. 1989	Jun. 1990	May 1990	Jun. 1989
Bridgeport	$507.07	$504.19	$500.09	41.7	41.6	43.0	$12.16	$12.12	$11.63
Hartford	525.34	505.51	500.98	42.4	41.3	42.6	12.39	12.24	11.76
New Britain	517.70	496.80	491.23	42.4	41.4	41.7	12.21	12.00	11.78
New Haven	457.06	431.83	439.29	41.4	39.8	40.6	11.04	10.85	10.82
Stamford	503.05	498.57	486.26	40.7	40.9	43.3	12.36	12.19	11.23
Waterbury	442.66	432.01	431.11	41.8	41.7	42.6	10.59	10.36	10.12

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1990	Mar. 1990	Jun. 1989	Jun. 1990	Mar. 1990	Jun. 1989	Jun. 1990	Mar. 1990	Jun. 1989
Bristol	$540.60	$519.21	$500.62	40.8	40.5	40.8	$13.25	$12.82	$12.27
Danbury	508.56	491.44	478.51	44.3	43.8	43.9	11.48	11.22	10.90
Danielson	424.68	460.62	408.43	40.6	40.6	40.2	10.46	10.36	10.16
Middletown	556.61	540.38	492.87	41.6	41.6	40.3	13.38	12.99	12.23
Lower River	441.87	407.60	393.33	42.9	40.0	40.3	10.30	10.19	9.76
New London-Norwich**	501.43	511.70	495.30	41.0	41.5	40.4	12.23	12.33	12.26
Norwalk	495.55	496.08	489.29	42.5	42.4	43.3	11.66	11.70	11.30
Torrington	412.57	387.59	380.66	41.8	40.5	40.8	9.87	9.57	9.33
Willimantic	454.95	415.55	419.01	42.4	40.7	42.8	10.73	10.21	9.79

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3(R)	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4(R)	5859.0
May....	1678.0(R)	1673.0(R)	4119	5721	5.2	5.5(R)	5876.8(R)
Jun....	1687.0(P)	1667.0(P)	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5883.3(P)
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4(R)	42.5(R)	121.0(R)	116.5(R)
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(6/30/90)
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$180.1 million

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August 1990

Seasonal influences, including factory vacation shutdowns, contributed to employment decreases in July when unemployment was unchanged and personal income of state residents continued to rise, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment of 1,668,800 was down 1.1 percent from June and six-tenths from the 1,678,200 July 1989 level (page 2). A monthly drop of 6,800 in manufacturing employment was due largely to temporary vacation closings. In other areas, construction added 1,500 jobs and there were small gains in insurance, hotels, food stores and legal and professional services. Lower employment in the government category reflected summer furloughs of school support staff. Of the 15 labor market areas, Bristol and New London/Norwich recorded over-the-month employment gains. Compared with 1989, payrolls expanded in Bristol, Danielson and Willimantic and were unchanged in the Hartford area (pgs. 5 & 6).

Both hourly and weekly earnings of factory production workers rose slightly in July to $11.54 and $486.99, respectively, for a 42.2-hour week (page 3). A year ago, these workers received an average of $11.31 per hour and $471.63 weekly for a 41.7-hour workweek. Adjusted for a 40-hour week, July earnings averaged $11.02 an hour and $440.80 a week, a 1.6 percent increase over July 1989 figures of hourly and weekly rates of $10.85 and $434. Workers in construction earned the highest weekly wage ($677.21), followed by those in the chemicals industry ($575.59) and transportation equipment ($566.81). Among the six largest labor markets, earnings of Hartford area manufacturing workers were the highest ($526.23), then New Britain ($520.80) and Bridgeport ($519.56).

Unemployment: The actual unemployment rate for July of 5.1 percent was unchanged from the month earlier and compared with 3.7 percent in 1989 (pg.4). When adjusted for temporary seasonal factors, June's 4.8 percent rate increased to five percent. The nation's actual and seasonally adjusted July unemployment rates were 5.5 percent. Seven labor market areas recorded lower unemployment between June and July, there were increases in six and the rates remained stable in Stamford and Willimantic.

Other Indicators: In other areas of the state's July economy, personal income of residents showed another monthly increase, reaching a new record high of $5-billion, 930-million (page 7). There were fewer new automobile registrations, manufacturing output was down and actual initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits increased.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	July 1990(P)	June 1990(R)	July 1989(R)	% CHANGE July '90 OVER June '90	% CHANGE July '90 OVER July '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,668,800 *	1,687,600 *	1,678,200 *	-1.1	-0.6
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	418,600 *	423,900 *	436,500 *	-1.3	-4.1
Construction & Mining...........	73,800	72,300 *	83,000	2.1	-11.1
Manufacturing...................	344,800 *	351,600 *	353,500 *	-1.9	-2.5
Durable.........................	256,700 *	261,800 *	263,500 *	-1.9	-2.6
Lumber & Furniture............	5,700 *	5,700 *	6,300	0.0	-9.5
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	4,100	4,200	4,300	-2.4	-4.7
Primary Metals................	10,500	11,400	11,100	-7.9	-5.4
Fabricated Metals.............	38,300 *	39,400 *	40,000 *	-2.8	-4.3
Machinery & Computer Equip....	45,100	45,800	46,700	-1.5	-3.4
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	35,900 *	37,500 *	37,800	-4.3	-5.0
Transportation Equipment......	81,000	81,300	80,900	-0.4	0.1
Instruments...................	28,300	28,400	28,500	-0.4	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,800	8,100	7,900	-3.7	-1.3
Nondurable......................	88,100	89,800	90,000	-1.9	-2.1
Food..........................	10,500	10,700	10,600	-1.9	-0.9
Textiles......................	2,700	2,900	2,800	-6.9	-3.6
Apparel.......................	5,200	5,400	5,600	-3.7	-7.1
Paper.........................	8,600	8,800	8,800	-2.3	-2.3
Printing & Publishing.........	26,600	27,300	27,900	-2.6	-4.7
Chemicals.....................	21,600	21,600	21,300	0.0	1.4
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,500	11,700	11,600	-1.7	-0.9
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,250,200 *	1,263,700 *	1,241,700 *	-1.1	0.7
Transportation..................	40,800 *	40,900 *	38,900 *	-0.2	4.9
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,800	16,300	16,700	3.1	0.6
Other Transportation...........	24,000 *	24,600 *	22,200 *	-2.4	8.1
Communications..................	17,800	18,100	19,000	-1.7	-6.3
Utilities.......................	13,500	13,500	13,200	0.0	2.3
Trade...........................	379,700	383,600	383,800	-1.0	-1.1
Wholesale......................	89,200	90,000	92,500	-0.9	-3.6
Retail.........................	290,500	293,600	291,300	-1.1	-0.3
General Merchandise...........	31,300	31,900	34,800	-1.9	-10.1
Food Stores...................	51,000	50,200	51,000	1.6	0.0
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,600	32,900	32,300	-0.9	0.9
Restaurants...................	78,700	79,900	79,400	-1.5	-0.9
Other Retail Trade............	96,900	98,700	93,800	-1.8	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	153,500	153,500	153,600	0.0	-0.1
Finance........................	55,000	55,300	56,900	-0.5	-3.3
Insurance......................	82,400	82,000	80,600	0.5	2.2
Real Estate....................	16,100	16,200	16,100	-0.6	0.0
Services........................	439,800 *	439,400 *	431,100	0.1	2.0
Hotels.........................	14,800	14,600	13,900	1.4	6.5
Personal Services..............	18,000	18,600	17,900	-3.2	0.6
Business Services..............	76,900	77,400	77,200	-0.6	-0.4
Health Services................	132,400 *	133,300 *	129,500	-0.7	2.2
Legal & Professional Services..	54,600	54,400	52,200	0.4	4.6
Educational Services...........	34,400	34,300	37,100	0.3	-7.3
Other Services.................	108,700	106,800	103,300	1.8	5.2
Government......................	205,100	214,700	202,100	-4.5	1.5
Federal........................	28,200	28,300	25,900	-0.4	8.9
State & Local..................	176,900	186,400	176,200	-5.1	0.4
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,324,000 *	1,336,000 *	1,324,700 *	-0.9	-0.1

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* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989(R)	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989(R)	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$486.99	$485.18	$471.63	42.2	42.3	41.7	$11.54	$11.47	$11.31
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	498.42	496.60	481.20	42.6	42.7	42.1	11.70	11.63	11.43
Lumber & Furniture...........	389.85	397.36	367.88	39.7	40.3	39.9	9.82	9.86	9.22
Stone, Clay and Glass........	463.36	460.32	466.73	42.2	42.0	42.2	10.98	10.96	11.06
Primary Metals...............	496.60	487.46	517.63	43.6	43.1	46.3	11.39	11.31	11.18
Fabricated Metals............	476.15	473.61	446.61	42.4	42.4	41.7	11.23	11.17	10.71
Machinery....................	528.43	534.36	517.85	43.6	43.8	43.7	12.12	12.20	11.85
Electrical Equipment.........	407.81	408.83	373.30	43.2	43.4	40.4	9.44	9.42	9.24
Transportation Equipment.....	566.81	563.14	557.40	41.8	41.9	42.1	13.56	13.44	13.24
Instruments	479.16	479.81	473.61	44.0	44.1	42.4	10.89	10.88	11.17
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	418.49	424.58	400.32	42.4	42.5	41.7	9.87	9.99	9.60
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	453.33	450.18	441.98	41.1	41.0	40.4	11.03	10.98	10.94
Food.........................	401.84	391.43	404.09	38.9	38.3	39.5	10.33	10.22	10.23
Textiles.....................	381.07	376.55	338.45	42.2	41.7	38.2	9.03	9.03	8.86
Apparel......................	284.31	279.03	266.96	39.0	38.7	37.6	7.29	7.21	7.10
Paper........................	516.54	528.12	526.86	44.3	45.1	44.2	11.66	11.71	11.92
Printing and Publishing......	465.95	460.42	436.91	38.7	38.4	37.6	12.04	11.99	11.62
Chemicals....................	575.59	566.18	540.27	41.8	41.6	41.4	13.77	13.61	13.05
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	406.73	414.04	397.11	43.5	44.0	43.4	9.35	9.41	9.15
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	350.30	360.77	291.39	45.2	45.9	38.8	7.75	7.86	7.51
CONSTRUCTION..................	677.21	682.31	700.40	39.1	39.6	41.2	17.32	17.23	17.00

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	July 1990(P)		June 1990(R)		July 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	94,100	5.1	92,700	5.1	67,300	3.7
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.0)		(4.8)		(3.6)
Ct. Labor Market Areas						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	15,000	6.4	14,300	6.0	12,100	5.2
Bristol.............	2,700	6.0	2,600	6.1	1,700	4.0
Danbury.............	5,000	4.3	5,500	4.7	3,900	3.4
Danielson...........	3,100	8.6	2,800	7.7	2,100	6.1
Hartford............	20,100	4.5	20,500	4.6	14,000	3.2
Middletown..........	2,200	3.9	2,300	4.1	1,700	3.1
Lower River.........	700	3.7	800	4.1	500	2.7
New Britain.........	4,700	6.1	4,500	5.7	3,100	4.1
New Haven...........	14,700	5.1	14,200	5.0	10,400	3.7
New London/Norwich*..	7,600	5.5	7,700	5.6	4,900	3.6
Norwalk.............	2,800	3.4	2,800	3.5	2,200	2.7
Stamford............	4,100	3.4	4,100	3.4	2,900	2.5
Torrington..........	2,600	4.8	2,400	4.5	1,900	3.6
Waterbury...........	8,400	8.0	7,600	7.1	5,600	5.4
Willimantic.........	1,300	4.5	1,300	4.5	800	3.0
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,945,000	5.5	6,702,000	5.3	6,736,000	5.3
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.5)		(5.2)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	July '90	June '90	July '89
1967=100................	390.7	389.1	372.7
1982-84=100.............	130.4	129.9	124.4
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.4	+ 4.8

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to July 1990 from:	
Labor Market Area	July '90	June '90	July '89(R)	June '90	July '89
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	193,130	197,820	196,670	- 2.4	- 1.8
Goods Producing	57,870	59,610	61,490	- 2.9	- 5.9
Service Producing	135,260	138,210	135,180	- 2.1	0.1
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,290	27,880	27,380	1.5	3.3
Goods Producing	8,300	8,450	8,870	- 1.8	- 6.4
Service Producing	19,990	19,430	18,510	2.9	8.0
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,230	84,020	83,400	- 2.1	- 1.4
Goods Producing	25,870	26,470	27,910	- 2.3	- 7.3
Service Producing	56,360	57,550	55,490	- 2.1	1.6
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,700	23,450	22,580	- 3.2	0.5
Goods Producing	8,260	8,620	8,700	- 4.2	- 5.1
Service Producing	14,440	14,830	13,880	- 2.6	4.0
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	485,200*	491,030*	485,240*	- 1.2	***
Goods Producing	105,740	105,870*	106,840*	- 0.1	- 1.0
Service Producing	379,460*	385,160*	378,400*	- 1.5	0.3
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,280	48,390	47,400	- 2.3	- 0.3
Goods Producing	10,740	10,850	11,150	- 1.0	- 3.7
Service Producing	36,540	37,540	36,250	- 2.7	0.8
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,790	16,010	16,030	- 1.4	- 1.5
Goods Producing	4,830	4,970	5,360	- 2.8	- 9.9
Service Producing	10,960	11,040	10,670	- 0.7	2.7
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,690*	68,370*	66,720	- 3.9	- 1.5
Goods Producing	22,990*	24,270*	25,320	- 5.3	- 9.2
Service Producing	42,700	44,100	41,400	- 3.2	3.1
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	251,190*	256,000*	257,990	- 1.9	- 2.6
Goods Producing	55,410*	56,150*	60,070	- 1.3	- 7.8
Service Producing	195,780	199,850	197,920	- 2.0	- 1.1
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,540	119,160	119,940	0.3	- 0.3
Goods Producing	36,570	36,280	36,550	0.8	0.1
Service Producing	82,970	82,880	83,390	0.1	- 0.5
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,220	72,810	73,770	- 0.8	- 2.1
Goods Producing	17,170	17,480	18,850	- 1.8	- 8.9
Service Producing	55,050	55,330	54,920	- 0.5	0.2
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	124,460	125,440	126,500	- 0.8	- 1.6
Goods Producing	24,480	24,520	26,860	- 0.2	- 8.9
Service Producing	99,980	100,920	99,640	- 0.9	0.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	July '90	June '90	July '89(R)	Percent Change to July 1990 from: June '90	July '89
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,450	35,270	34,480	- 2.3	- 0.1
Goods Producing	10,000	10,310	10,730	- 3.0	- 6.8
Service Producing	24,450	24,960	23,750	- 2.0	2.9
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,940*	87,870*	85,960	- 4.5	- 2.3
Goods Producing	23,400*	26,810*	25,040	- 12.7	- 6.5
Service Producing	60,540	61,060	60,920	- 0.9	- 0.6
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,650	21,830	21,170	- 0.8	2.3
Goods Producing	2,170	2,240	2,320	- 3.1	- 6.5
Service Producing	19,480	19,590	18,850	- 0.6	3.3

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989
Bridgeport	$519.56	$507.07	$476.24	41.9	41.7	40.6	$12.40	$12.16	$11.73
Hartford	526.23	525.34	507.87	42.2	42.4	42.5	12.47	12.39	11.95
New Britain	520.80	517.70	493.49	42.0	42.4	41.4	12.40	12.21	11.92
New Haven	460.65	457.06	440.40	41.5	41.4	40.0	11.10	11.04	11.01
Stamford	503.07	503.05	489.30	40.9	40.7	42.0	12.30	12.36	11.65
Waterbury	429.85	442.66	408.84	39.4	41.8	38.9	10.91	10.59	10.51

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3(R)	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4(R)	5859.0
May....	1678.0	1673.0	4119	5721	5.2	5.5(R)	5876.8
Jun....	1687.6(R)	1667.6(R)	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5885.4(R)
Jul....	1668.8(P)	1675.5(P)	6374	4247	5.1	5.0	5930.5(P)
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4(R)	42.5(R)	121.0(R)	116.5(R)
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....	5479	7097	42.2	42.5	97.2	114.8
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,964,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
*987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	37,384,000	8,878,000
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(7/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (7/31/90)
$149.5 million

*Interest bearing

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COMMISSIONER

September 1990

Statewide employment dipped in July when unemployment moved up one-tenth of a percent, personal income continued to rise and several other economic indicators expanded, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: August's nonfarm employment of 1,661,500 was down by 6,400 from July and 0.6 percent from year ago levels (page 2). Manufacturing remained steady over the month and construction added 600 jobs. Service producing industries declined by 0.5, with small losses in transportation and the trade and service categories. Lower government employment continued to show summer furloughs of school support staff.

Factory wages and hourly earnings, reflecting temporary vacation shutdowns, were lower in August (page 3). Average weekly pay at $483.61 and $11.46 per hour was off from $486.99 and $11.54 in July. Last year, these workers earned $464.80 at an hourly rate of $11.20. Computed on a straight-time basis, wages this August were $437.60 weekly and $10.94 an hour, down from $440.80 and $11.02 the month before. Construction workers continued to receive the highest average weekly pay at $689.47, followed by those in chemicals, $577.08 and transportation equipment, $559.84.

Unemployment: The preliminary August unemployment rate of 5.2 percent, seasonally adjusted to 5.1, matched the revised July figures (page 4). Last year the Connecticut rates were 4 percent. The actual and adjusted rates for the nation in August were 5.4 and 5.6 percent, respectively. Lower monthly unemployment was recorded in five labor market areas, increases in six and the rates were unchanged in the remaining four markets. Included in the unemployment estimates are those people receiving unemployment payments, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), new automobile registrations increased, manufacturing output expanded and personal income of state residents set another monthly high of $5-billion, 963-million.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Aug. 1990(P)	July 1990(R)	Aug. 1989(R)	% CHANGE Aug. '90 OVER July '90	% CHANGE Aug. '90 OVER Aug. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment	1,661,500 *	1,667,900 *	1,671,000 *	-0.4	-0.6
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	419,400 *	419,600 *	434,700 *	-0.0	-3.5
Construction & Mining	75,100 *	74,500 *	83,900	0.8	-10.5
Manufacturing	344,300 *	345,100 *	350,800 *	-0.2	-1.9
Durable	255,600 *	256,900 *	260,100 *	-0.5	-1.7
Lumber & Furniture	5,700 *	5,700 *	6,400	0.0	-10.9
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,100	4,000	4,300	2.5	-4.7
Primary Metals	11,200	10,600	11,700	5.7	-4.3
Fabricated Metals	38,900	38,500 *	39,400 *	1.0	-1.3
Machinery & Computer Equip.	44,600	45,100	46,100	-1.1	-3.3
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	36,300 *	36,000 *	38,000	0.8	-4.5
Transportation Equipment	79,100	80,900	78,400	-2.2	0.9
Instruments	28,200	28,400	28,100	-0.7	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7,500	7,700	7,700	-2.6	-2.6
Nondurable	88,700	88,200	90,700	0.6	-2.2
Food	10,700	10,500	11,100	1.9	-3.6
Textiles	2,800	2,700	2,900	3.7	-3.4
Apparel	5,500	5,300	6,000	3.8	-8.3
Paper	8,600	8,600	8,800	0.0	-2.3
Printing & Publishing	26,500	26,600	27,900	-0.4	-5.0
Chemicals	21,700	21,600	21,300	0.5	1.9
Rubber & Plastics	11,500	11,500	11,300	0.0	1.8
Other Nondurable Mfg	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	1,242,100 *	1,248,300 *	1,236,300 *	-0.5	0.5
Transportation	38,500 *	38,700 *	38,500 *	-0.5	0.0
Motor Freight & Warehousing	16,600	16,600	16,700	0.0	-0.6
Other Transportation	21,900 *	22,100 *	21,800 *	-0.9	0.5
Communications	17,800	17,800	18,800	0.0	-5.3
Utilities	13,500	13,500	13,500	0.0	0.0
Trade	379,700	380,000	384,600	-0.1	-1.3
Wholesale	88,900	89,400	92,400	-0.6	-3.8
Retail	290,800	290,600	292,200	0.1	-0.5
General Merchandise	31,700	31,400	35,100	1.0	-9.7
Food Stores	50,900	51,000	51,200	-0.2	-0.6
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations	32,600	32,600	32,400	0.0	0.6
Restaurants	78,400	78,700	79,400	-0.4	-1.3
Other Retail Trade	97,200	96,900	94,100	0.3	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	153,200	153,600	152,900	-0.3	0.2
Finance	54,800	55,100	56,700	-0.5	-3.4
Insurance	82,300	82,400	80,100	-0.1	2.7
Real Estate	16,100	16,100	16,100	0.0	0.0
Services	439,100 *	439,600 *	428,400	-0.1	2.5
Hotels & Lodging Places	14,500	14,600	13,900	-0.7	4.3
Personal Services	18,000	18,000	17,900	0.0	0.6
Business Services	77,400	76,700	77,400	0.9	0.0
Health Services	132,700 *	132,500 *	128,400	0.2	3.3
Legal & Professional Services	54,600	54,600	52,300	0.0	4.4
Educational Services	33,700	34,500	36,100	-2.3	-6.6
Other Services	108,200	108,700	102,400	-0.5	5.7
Government	200,300	205,100	199,600	-2.3	0.4
Federal	26,700	28,200	26,000	-5.3	2.7
State & Local	173,600	176,900	173,600	-1.9	0.0
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**	1,317,200 *	1,322,800 *	1,320,200 *	-0.4	-0.2

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* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1990	July 1990	Aug. 1989(R)	Aug. 1990	July 1990	Aug. 1989(R)	Aug. 1990	July 1990	Aug. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$483.61	$486.99	$464.80	42.2	42.2	41.5	$11.46	$11.54	$11.20
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	493.00	498.42	473.59	42.5	42.6	41.8	11.60	11.70	11.33
Lumber & Furniture...........	398.69	389.85	369.21	40.6	39.7	39.7	9.82	9.82	9.30
Stone, Clay and Glass........	467.50	463.36	468.42	42.5	42.2	42.2	11.00	10.98	11.10
Primary Metals...............	494.76	496.60	508.64	43.4	43.6	45.7	11.40	11.39	11.13
Fabricated Metals............	466.77	476.15	453.68	41.9	42.4	42.4	11.14	11.23	10.70
Machinery....................	534.01	528.43	500.33	43.7	43.6	42.8	12.22	12.12	11.69
Electrical Equipment.........	402.62	407.81	367.32	43.2	43.2	40.1	9.32	9.44	9.16
Transportation Equipment.....	559.84	566.81	546.31	41.5	41.8	41.2	13.49	13.56	13.26
Instruments	472.19	479.16	466.62	43.6	44.0	42.0	10.83	10.89	11.11
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	427.68	418.49	369.96	43.2	42.4	40.7	9.90	9.87	9.09
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	455.67	453.33	440.90	41.2	41.1	40.9	11.06	11.03	10.78
Food.........................	404.88	401.84	411.07	39.5	38.9	40.7	10.25	10.33	10.10
Textiles.....................	382.27	381.07	359.16	42.1	42.2	41.0	9.08	9.03	8.76
Apparel......................	288.01	284.31	268.16	39.4	39.0	38.2	7.31	7.29	7.02
Paper........................	527.75	516.54	517.44	45.3	44.3	44.0	11.65	11.66	11.76
Printing and Publishing......	460.94	465.95	442.72	38.0	38.7	38.1	12.13	12.04	11.62
Chemicals....................	577.08	575.59	550.25	42.0	41.8	42.1	13.74	13.77	13.07
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	406.95	406.73	396.86	43.9	43.5	43.9	9.27	9.35	9.04
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	360.99	350.30	301.64	46.7	45.2	39.9	7.73	7.75	7.56
CONSTRUCTION..................	689.47	677.21	698.98	39.9	39.1	40.9	17.28	17.32	17.09

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	August 1990(P)		July 1990(R)		August 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	93,700	5.2	94,300	5.2	71,300	4.0
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.1)		(5.1)		(4.0)
Ct. Labor Market Areas						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	14,700	6.3	15,000	6.4	12,100	5.2
Bristol.............	2,800	6.3	2,600	6.0	1,800	4.5
Danbury.............	5,000	4.3	5,100	4.3	4,100	3.5
Danielson...........	2,800	7.7	3,100	8.6	2,300	6.5
Hartford............	20,300	4.6	20,200	4.5	15,700	3.6
Middletown..........	2,400	4.3	2,200	3.9	1,900	3.6
Lower River.........	700	3.5	700	3.7	600	3.3
New Britain.........	4,600	6.1	4,700	6.1	3,400	4.6
New Haven...........	14,700	5.2	14,700	5.1	11,100	4.0
New London/Norwich*..	7,600	5.5	7,600	5.5	5,300	3.9
Norwalk.............	2,800	3.4	2,800	3.4	2,300	2.8
Stamford............	4,200	3.5	4,000	3.4	3,200	2.7
Torrington..........	2,600	4.9	2,600	4.8	1,900	3.7
Waterbury...........	8,000	7.6	8,300	8.0	5,200	5.0
Willimantic.........	1,300	4.4	1,300	4.5	900	3.2
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,837,000	5.4	6,945,000	5.5	6,352,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.6)		(5.5)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Aug. '90	July '90	Aug. '89
1967=100................	394.1	390.7	373.1
1982-84=100..............	131.6	130.4	124.6
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.9	+ 5.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Aug. 1990 from:	
Labor Market Area	Aug.'90	Jul. '90	Aug. '89(R)	Jul. '90	Aug. '89
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	192,580	193,130	195,950	- 0.3	- 1.7
Goods Producing	58,210	57,870	61,110	0.6	- 4.7
Service Producing	134,370	135,260	134,840	- 0.7	- 0.3
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,300	28,290	27,500	***	2.9
Goods Producing	8,350	8,300	8,960	0.6	- 6.8
Service Producing	19,950	19,990	18,540	0.2	7.6
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,780	82,230	83,660	- 0.5	- 2.2
Goods Producing	25,970	25,870	28,110	0.4	- 7.6
Service Producing	55,810	56,360	55,550	- 1.0	0.5
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,280	22,700	22,800	2.6	2.1
Goods Producing	8,790	8,260	8,980	6.4	- 2.1
Service Producing	14,490	14,440	13,820	0.3	4.8
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	481,800*	485,200*	481,950*	- 0.7	***
Goods Producing	104,630	105,740*	104,160*	- 1.0	0.5
Service Producing	377,170*	379,460*	377,790*	- 0.6	- 0.2
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	46,720	47,280	46,360	- 1.2	0.8
Goods Producing	10,330	10,740	10,450	- 3.8	- 1.1
Service Producing	36,390	36,540	35,910	- 0.4	1.3
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,890	15,790	16,000	0.6	- 0.7
Goods Producing	5,020	4,830	5,400	3.9	- 7.0
Service Producing	10,870	10,960	10,600	- 0.8	2.5
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,250	65,690*	66,070	- 0.7	- 1.2
Goods Producing	22,660	22,990*	24,580	- 1.4	- 7.8
Service Producing	42,590	42,700	41,490	- 0.3	2.7
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	248,630*	251,190*	255,160	- 1.0	- 2.6
Goods Producing	54,470*	55,410*	59,430	- 1.7	- 8.3
Service Producing	194,160	195,780	195,730	- 0.8	- 0.8
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,500	119,540	119,930	***	- 0.4
Goods Producing	36,720	36,570	36,450	0.4	0.7
Service Producing	82,780	82,970	83,480	- 0.2	- 0.8
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,880	72,220	73,600	- 0.5	- 2.3
Goods Producing	17,340	17,170	18,850	1.0	- 8.0
Service Producing	54,540	55,050	54,750	- 0.9	- 0.4
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,680	124,460	126,010	- 0.6	- 1.8
Goods Producing	23,990	24,480	26,790	- 2.0	- 10.5
Service Producing	99,690	99,980	99,220	- 0.3	0.5

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Aug. '90	Jul. '90	Aug. '89(R)	Percent Change to Aug. 1990 from: Jul. '90	Aug. '89
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,700	34,450	35,170	0.7	- 1.3
Goods Producing	10,090	10,000	11,210	0.9	- 10.0
Service Producing	24,610	24,450	23,960	0.7	2.7
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,320*	83,940*	87,540	1.6	- 2.5
Goods Producing	25,000*	23,400*	26,950	6.8	- 7.2
Service Producing	60,320	60,540	60,590	- 0.4	- 0.4
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,670	21,650	21,100	0.1	2.7
Goods Producing	2,270	2,170	2,330	4.6	- 2.6
Service Producing	19,400	19,480	18,770	- 0.4	3.4

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1990	July 1990	August 1989	August 1990	July 1990	August 1989	August 1990	July 1990	August 1989
Bridgeport	$488.01	$519.56	$466.80	40.6	41.9	40.0	$12.02	$12.40	$11.67
Hartford	521.25	526.23	486.86	41.8	42.2	41.4	12.47	12.47	11.76
New Britain	522.41	520.80	504.42	42.3	42.0	42.0	12.35	12.40	12.01
New Haven	458.56	460.65	440.64	41.2	41.5	40.5	11.13	11.10	10.88
Stamford	498.40	503.07	486.60	40.0	40.9	42.5	12.46	12.30	11.45
Waterbury	438.46	429.85	420.51	42.2	39.4	41.8	10.39	10.91	10.06

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3(R)	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4(R)	5859.0
May....	1678.0	1673.0	4119	5721	5.2	5.5(R)	5876.8
Jun....	1687.6	1667.6	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5885.4
Jul....	1667.9(R)	1674.6(R)	6374	4247	5.2(R)	5.1(R)	5929.3(R)
Aug....	1661.5(P)	1674.9(P)	4469	5055	5.2	5.1	5963.2(P)
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4(R)	42.5(R)	121.0(R)	116.5(R)
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....	5479	7097	42.2	42.5	97.2	114.8
Aug....	8165	7761	42.2	42.9	101.5	118.9
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
*987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(8/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (8/31/90)
$147.9 million

*Interest bearing

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